

## HR 8264

To amend chapter 2003 of title 54, United States Code, to protect majority federally owned counties from loss of taxable acreage, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Sep 16, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands. (Sep 29, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8264>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Sep 17, 2020
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 16, 2020)

This bill bars amounts from the Land and Water Conservation Fund from being used by the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture to acquire private land within a county in which 50% or more of the land is owned by the federal government, unless the department acquiring the private land disposes of an equal amount of federally owned land within that county during the same fiscal year to ensure no net loss of private, taxable acreage in that county.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.