

## HR 8488

Southern Maryland National Heritage Area Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Oct 1, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (Oct 1, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8488>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 1, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4816	Identical bill	<b>Oct 20, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

### Summary (as of Oct 1, 2020)

#### Southern Maryland National Heritage Area Act

This bill establishes the Southern Maryland National Heritage Area in Maryland.

The heritage area shall include portions of St. Mary's, Calvert, Charles, and Prince George's Counties in Maryland, with the specific boundaries to be established by the Department of the Interior, based on the feasibility study for the heritage area.

The Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland shall serve as the local coordinating entity for the heritage area.

The council shall submit a management plan for the heritage area.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
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