

## HR 1316

National Heritage Area Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 24, 2021

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 15, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]

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

**Cosponsors** (138 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021

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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 3, 2021
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Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 3, 2021
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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 22, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2021

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Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Nov 1, 2021

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Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 21, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 15, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1942	Related bill	<b>Jan 5, 2023:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-339.
117 HR 803	Related bill	<b>Mar 2, 2021:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## **National Heritage Area Act of 2021**

This bill establishes a National Heritage Areas System to recognize certain areas of the United States that tell nationally significant stories and to conserve, enhance, and interpret the areas' natural, historic, scenic, and cultural resources that illustrate significant aspects of U.S. heritage, and authorizes appropriations through FY2034 for each National Heritage Area. Through such system, the Department of the Interior may provide technical and financial assistance to local coordinating entities to support the establishment, development, and continuity of such areas.

The bill extends the authority for the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Commission and the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission until September 30, 2034.

The local coordinating entity of a National Heritage Area, not later than three years after the area is included in the National Heritage Area System, shall submit to Interior a management plan for approval.

Interior, not later than one year before the authorization for federal funding expires for a National Heritage Area, shall (1) conduct an evaluation of the accomplishments of that area, and (2) submit a report detailing the evaluation to specified congressional committees. Based upon the evaluation, Interior shall prepare a report with recommendations for the National Park Service's continued role, if any, with respect to the area.

Interior may carry out or certify a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating a specific geographic area as a National Heritage Area to be included in the National Heritage Area System.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 15, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.