

## HR 1597

Southern Nevada Economic Development and Conservation Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Apr 21, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1597>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Mar 3, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2021
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 567	Identical bill	<b>Mar 31, 2022:</b> Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

This bill provides for conservation or transfer of land in Nevada.

Specifically, the bill

- transfers approximately 41,055 acres of land to be held in trust for the Moapa Band of Paiutes of the Moapa River Indian Reservation;
- adjusts the boundary of the Red Rock National Conservation Area to include additional lands;
- adjusts the boundary of the Rainbow Gardens Area of Critical Environmental Concern to exclude certain land;
- conveys, upon request, certain federal land to a governmental entity in Clark County for any public purpose;
- revokes the Ivanpah Area of Critical Environmental Concern;
- establishes specified special management areas for conservation purposes;
- designates the peak of Frenchman Mountain as the Maude Frazier Mountain;
- makes certain funds available for capital improvements in the Tule Springs Fossil Bed National Monument and for implementation of sustainability and climate initiatives in Clark County;
- designates additional lands in Nevada as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System;
- requires land conveyances to local governments in Nevada for specified public purposes;
- makes certain funds available to the city of Mesquite for implementation of a watershed plan for the Lower Virgin River;
- expands, and expands eligible uses of, the limited transition area located in the city of Henderson;
- establishes off-highway vehicle recreation areas;
- conveys to a public water agency in Clark County, upon request, federal land for the construction and operation of critical water conveyance infrastructure for communities serviced by that agency; and
- requires completion of the construction of the six erosion control weirs on the lower Las Vegas Wash within the Lake Mead National Recreation Area.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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