

## S 1643

Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 13, 2021

**Current Status:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. (Oct 6, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1643>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		May 13, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 6, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3222	Identical bill	<b>Jul 20, 2022:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

### Summary (as of May 13, 2021)

#### Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area Act

This bill establishes the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area in Alabama, consisting of land in Bibb, Bullock, Butler, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Lowndes, Macon, Marengo, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Pickens, Sumter, Washington, and Wilcox Counties.

The Center for the Study of the Black Belt at the University of West Alabama shall prepare and submit a management plan for the heritage area.

## **Actions Timeline**

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