

## S 2296

### Northern Neck National Heritage Area Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jun 24, 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)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 24, 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 4167	Identical bill	Jul 15, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

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This bill establishes the Northern Neck National Heritage Area in Virginia.

The bill includes in the heritage area land between the Potomac River and Rappahannock River of the eastern coastal region of Virginia, including King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, and Westmoreland Counties.

The bill designates the Northern Neck Tourism Commission, a working committee of the Northern Neck Planning District Commission, as the local coordinating entity for the heritage area.

The Northern Neck Tourism Commission shall submit a proposed management plan for the heritage area to the Department of the Interior for approval.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 6, 2021:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.