

HR 2522

Cerro de la Olla Wilderness Establishment Act

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 23, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 177	Identical bill	Sep 21, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 494.

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This bill designates specified federal land administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Taos County, New Mexico, comprising 13,103 acres in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument, to be known as the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness.

The Department of the Interior shall enter into a cooperative agreement with New Mexico that specifies, subject to certain prohibition provisions under the Wilderness Act, the terms and conditions under which wildlife management activities in the wilderness may be carried out.

Subject to such agreement and such prohibition provisions, Interior may authorize the maintenance of any existing structure or facility for wildlife water development projects (including guzzlers) in the wilderness, if

- the structure or facility would enhance wilderness values by promoting healthy, viable, and more naturally distributed wildlife populations; and
- the visual impacts of the structure or facility on the wilderness can reasonably be minimized.

The bill modifies the boundary of the monument.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jun 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.