

## HR 2793

Highlands Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2793>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]

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

### Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 7, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 7, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Aug 20, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 29, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 753	Identical bill	<b>Mar 2, 2022:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 296.

## Summary (as of Apr 26, 2022)

### Highlands Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2022

This bill extends through FY2029 the Highlands Conservation Act, which provides for land conservation in Highlands states (i.e., Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania).

The bill authorizes the Fish and Wildlife Service to add a municipality to the Highlands region upon the request of a Highlands state, with the concurrence of the municipality.

The bill revises the way in which land is identified for conservation to require using the best available science and geographic information systems.

The bill allows political subdivisions of states to enter into agreements with the Department of the Interior for land conservation projects.

A Highland state that receives funds for a land conservation partnership project may not use more than 5% of the funds to administer that project.

The bill extends through FY2029 Forest Service and other Department of Agriculture programs to conserve land and natural resources in the Highlands region.

With respect to an appraisal related to a land acquisition carried out under this bill, a Highlands state shall use an appraisal methodology approved by the Department of the Interior.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 27, 2022:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 352.
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4477-4479)
- **Apr 26, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2793.
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
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- **Apr 26, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 25, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-296.
- **Apr 25, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 218.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
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