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M.H. Dutch Salmon Greater Gila Wild and Scenic River Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]
Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 7, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2022)

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This bill designates specified segments of rivers and creeks of the Gila River system in New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System and transfers 440 acres of land from the Gila National Forest to the Gila Cliff Dwellings Monument.

The Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture (USDA) must consult with tribal governments, applicable political subdivisions of states, and interested members of the public when preparing the comprehensive management plan for such segments pursuant to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Any nonfederal land within or adjacent to such a segment that is acquired by the United States shall be incorporated in, and be administered as part of, the applicable segment.

No land or interest in land shall be acquired without the owner's consent.

Interior or USDA may authorize the construction of a native fish habitat restoration project within such a segment if the project

- would enhance the recovery of a threatened or endangered species, a sensitive species, or a species of greatest conservation need, including the Gila Trout; and
- would not unreasonably diminish the free-flowing nature or outstandingly remarkable values of the segment.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-283.
- **Dec 20, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 685.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held.
- **Nov 2, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 2, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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