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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1154	Identical bill	Jan 5, 2023: Became Public Law No: 117-331.
117 S 1942	Related bill	Jan 5, 2023: Became Public Law No: 117-339.
117 HR 803	Related bill	Mar 2, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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This bill directs the Department of the Interior to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating a study area comprised of cities and counties in Virginia and counties in North Carolina as a National Heritage Area to be known as the Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area.

The study shall include analysis, documentation, and determinations on whether the study area (1) has an assemblage of natural, historic, and cultural resources that represent distinctive aspects of the people and culture of the United States; and (2) are worthy of recognition, conservation, interpretation, and continuing use.

Actions Timeline

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