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Native Plant Species Pilot Program Act of 2022

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 3, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 11, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9619	Related bill	Dec 20, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
117 HR 1548	Identical bill	Jun 14, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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This bill establishes a pilot program for native plant species.

The National Park Service (NPS) shall establish a pilot program to prioritize the use of native plant species within geographically diverse units of the National Park System and public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

The Department of the Interior shall, in carrying out the pilot program, coordinate activities with

- the National Seed Strategy of the BLM,
- the Plant Conservation Alliance, and
- the Plant Materials Centers of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 18, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin under authority of the order of the Senate of 10/14/2022 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-179.
- **Oct 18, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 530.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 11, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1027-1028)