

## HR 5628

Pecos Watershed Protection Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Oct 19, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands. (Oct 26, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5628>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                            | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1] | D · NM        |      | Oct 22, 2021 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Referred to | Oct 26, 2021 |
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-----------|----------------|--|
| 117 S 182 | Identical bill | <b>May 3, 2022:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Failed to report favorably. |

### Summary (as of Oct 19, 2021)

#### Pecos Watershed Protection Act

This bill withdraws identified federal land in the Pecos River watershed in New Mexico from

- entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws;
- location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and
- disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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