

## 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	May 3, 2022: 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.