

HR 5855

North Dakota Trust Lands Completion Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 3200 | Identical bill | Nov 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

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This bill authorizes the Department of the Interior to exchange, at the election of North Dakota, certain federal land for certain state land of substantially equal value.

Specifically, if North Dakota elects to relinquish a parcel of state land located wholly or partially within the boundaries of any Indian reservation or the Little Missouri National Grassland in North Dakota, the bill authorizes North Dakota to select one or more parcels of federal land of substantially equivalent value within that state.

No later than 60 days after Interior approves North Dakota's selection of federal land, Interior shall initiate the actions necessary to convey the federal land to the state.

As consideration for the conveyance of the federal land, North Dakota shall concurrently relinquish and convey the state land to Interior or, for a parcel that is located wholly or partially within the boundaries of the grassland, to the Department of Agriculture. Land conveyed to Interior that is within the boundaries of a reservation becomes part of the reservation on request of the tribe.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.