

HR 7912

Evaluating Lynching Locations (ELL) for National Park Sites Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 14, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 31, 2022)

Evaluating Lynching Locations (ELL) for National Park Sites Act

This bill directs the Department of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites within approximately 100 miles of Memphis, Tennessee, at which lynchings took place.

In conducting the special resource study, Interior shall (1) evaluate the national significance of such study area, and (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the study area as a unit of the National Park System.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **May 31, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **May 31, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.