

## HR 7952

### Valley Forge Park Realignment Permit and Promise Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jun 7, 2022

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Dec 13, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7952>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1] | R · PA        |      | Jun 7, 2022 |
| Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]     | D · PA        |      | Jun 7, 2022 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity        | Date        |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------|
| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Discharged from | Dec 8, 2022 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 117 S 5110 | Related bill | Nov 16, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

## Summary (as of Dec 12, 2022)

### Valley Forge Park Realignment Permit and Promise Act

This bill authorizes the Department of the Interior to issue a right-of-way permit for a specified main segment of the natural gas distribution pipeline (including all appurtenances used in the operation of such pipeline) within Valley Forge National Historical Park if such pipeline main segment is relocated to a proposed realignment of Valley Forge Park Road and North Gulph Road within the park.

The authority to grant a right-of-way permit for such pipeline shall apply only to the main segment and shall not apply to any other part of the natural gas distribution main system or any other pipeline system within the park.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 13, 2022:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-616.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 444.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9683-9684)
- **Dec 12, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7952.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9683)
- **Dec 12, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9683)
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 8, 2022:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Dec 8, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 8, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 8, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.