

HR 1319

Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes requirements related to long-distance bike trails.

The Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall identify

- not fewer than 10 long-distance bike trails that make use of existing trails and roads, and
- not fewer than 10 areas in which there is an opportunity to develop or complete a trail that would qualify as a long-distance bike trail.

Interior and USDA shall

- develop a process to allow members of the public to comment regarding the identification of trails and areas; and
- consider the identification, development, and completion of long-distance bike trails in a geographically equitable manner.

The Department concerned shall ensure that each identified long-distance bike trail or area does not conflict with

- the uses of any trail or road that is part of that long-distance bike trail;
- multiple-use areas where biking, hiking, horseback riding, or use by pack and saddle stock are existing uses;
- the purposes for which any trail was or is established under the National Trails System Act; and
- any area managed under the Wilderness Act.

The Department concerned shall also ensure that each identified long-distance trail or area complies with land use and management plans of the federal recreational lands that are part of that long-distance bike trail.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-907, Part I.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 742.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 4, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **Mar 28, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Mar 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.