

HR 3025

To provide for no net increase in the total acreage of Federal land in the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, United States Virgin Islands.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held (Jun 22, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 22, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill prohibits the Department of the Interior from acquiring land that would increase the total acreage of federal land in the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands.

If Interior takes into federal ownership nonfederal land that results in an increase of the total acreage of federal land in the park, it must convey out of federal ownership at least an equal acreage via sale, exchange, or donation.

Any sale of federal land under this bill shall be offered for sale

- not later than one year after Interior takes into federal ownership nonfederal land that results in an increase of the total acreage of federal land in the park,
- subject to valid existing rights,
- at fair market value (with an exception), and
- at a price that is reduced by 10% each month that the federal land is not sold or under contract to be sold by six months after the federal land was first offered for sale.

If the value of the federal land that is part of a land exchange is less than the value of the nonfederal land for which it is exchanged, the value of the exchanged land must be equalized by a cash payment.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **May 11, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2255)
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Introduced in House
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