

## HR 3158

Explore America Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 9, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (May 9, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3158>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Referred To | May 9, 2023 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 9, 2023)

#### Explore America Act of 2023

This bill modifies and sets forth new provisions regarding the Preserve America Program and authorizes partnerships with gateway communities adjacent to units of the National Park System.

The Department of the Interior shall offer to enter into partnerships with gateway communities, including Native American communities and National Heritage Areas, to leverage heritage tourism assets in order to strengthen the local economies and create jobs in those communities.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
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