

S 3568

American Battlefield Protection Program Enhancement Act of 2024

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. (May 15, 2024)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 10, 2024
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Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 10, 2024
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 10, 2024
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 10, 2024
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 10, 2024
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 17, 2024
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 17, 2024
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 5, 2024
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 1, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 15, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6492	Related bill	Jan 4, 2025: Became Public Law No: 118-234.
118 HR 3448	Related bill	Nov 21, 2024: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 647.

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This bill expands the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program.

The bill expands the battlefield acquisition grant program to allow grants to be (1) awarded to Indian tribes and nonprofit organizations, and (2) awarded to acquire certain Revolutionary War or War of 1812 battlefields.

The bill expands eligibility for the battlefield restoration grant program to include battlefield land that is owned by a state, tribe, local government, or nonprofit organization.

Not later than 2 years after this bill's enactment and every 10 years thereafter, the American Battlefield Protection Program must report to Congress on preservation activities and the condition of battlefields.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Jan 10, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 10, 2024:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S75)