

## HR 3756

### Environmental Justice in Recreation Permitting Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 30, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry. (Jun 23, 2023)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 30, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 9, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Environmental Justice in Recreation Permitting Act**

This bill requires the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture to complete an interagency report on the use of special recreation permits by recreation service providers serving environmental justice communities.

The bill defines an *environmental justice community* as a community with significant representation of communities of color, low-income communities, or tribal and indigenous communities, that experiences, or is at risk of experiencing, higher or more adverse human health or environmental effects than other communities.

Interior and USDA (1) shall contact all existing or prospective special recreation service providers to request a voluntary estimate of the number of user days used by, or, in the case of a prospective recreation service provider, expected to be used by, individuals from environmental justice communities; (2) shall request from recreation service providers and interested members of the public any other information required for the report; and (3) shall not use participation or the provision of information to Interior and USDA by a recreation service provider as a condition of a special recreation permit.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **Jun 9, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **May 31, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2670)
- **May 30, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 30, 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.