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Outdoors for All Act

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Sponsor

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| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | Mar 2, 2023 |
| Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT] | D · VT | | May 3, 2023 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT | | May 15, 2023 |
| Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA] | D · PA | | Jul 19, 2023 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Jul 20, 2023 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Sep 14, 2023 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Dec 4, 2023 |
| Sen. Butler, Laphonza R. [D-CA] | D · CA | | Dec 12, 2023 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN] | D · MN | | Feb 28, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 15, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 118 S 873 | Related bill | Jul 26, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 172. |
| 118 HR 1065 | Identical bill | Mar 22, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. |
| 118 S 919 | Related bill | Mar 22, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |

Outdoors for All Act

This bill directs the Department of the Interior to establish an outdoor recreation legacy partnership grant program under which Interior may award grants to states, certain political subdivisions of a state, special purpose districts, Indian tribes, or Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian communities or organizations.

Funds must be used for projects to (1) acquire land and water for parks and other outdoor recreation purposes in qualifying areas, and (2) develop new or renovate existing outdoor recreation facilities that provide outdoor recreation opportunities to the public in qualifying areas.

Qualifying area means

- an urbanized area or urban cluster that has a population of 25,000 or more in the most recent census,
- two or more adjacent urban clusters with a combined population of 25,000 or more in the most recent census, or
- an area that is administered by an Indian tribe or an Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian community organization.

Interior shall give priority to projects that

- create or significantly enhance access to park and recreational opportunities in an urban neighborhood or community,
- engage and empower underserved communities and youth,
- provide opportunities for employment or job training for youth or underserved communities,
- establish or expand public-private partnerships, and
- take advantage of coordination among various levels of government.

Actions Timeline

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