

HR 4561

Reducing Waste in National Parks Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 11, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2728	Identical bill	Sep 6, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Jul 11, 2023)

Reducing Waste in National Parks Act

This bill directs the National Park Service to establish a program for the National Park System to reduce disposable plastic products and, if applicable, eliminate the sale and distribution of disposable plastic products.

Each regional office of the National Park Service must eliminate the sale of water in disposable plastic products and the sale and distribution of other disposable plastic products after consideration of several specified factors (e.g., the costs and benefits to overall operations).

Each regional office must develop a proactive visitor education strategy to address visitor expectations of water availability and explain the rationale for the program and its implementation.

Actions Timeline

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