

HR 5281

LEAD Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Aug 25, 2023

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (Aug 25, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Aug 25, 2023
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 13, 2024
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 13, 2024
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 6, 2024
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 25, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3852	Related bill	Feb 29, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Lead Endangers Animals Daily Act of 2023 or the LEAD Act of 2023

This bill directs the Department of the Interior to issue final regulations prohibiting the discharge of any firearm using ammunition other than nonlead ammunition on all lands and waters under the jurisdiction and control of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Interior must establish and annually update a list of nonlead ammunition.

The prohibition does not apply to (1) a government official or agent who is carrying out a statutory duty unrelated to the management of wildlife; (2) a state, local, tribal, or federal law enforcement officer, or the agent of such an officer, who is carrying out a statutory duty; or (3) an active member of the U.S. military who is carrying out official duties.

A person that knowingly violates the prohibition may be assessed a civil penalty by Interior of (1) no more than \$500 for the first violation, and (2) no less than \$1,000 or more than \$5,000 for a second or subsequent violation.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
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