

## HR 6843

To expand the boundaries of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area to include Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Dec 15, 2023

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 118-177.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 118-177. (Dec 23, 2024)

**Law:** 118-177 (Enacted Dec 23, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6843>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Dec 15, 2023
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Dec 15, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Dec 15, 2023
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Dec 15, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 27, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3542	Related bill	Nov 21, 2024: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 601.

### Summary (as of Dec 23, 2024)

This act expands the boundaries of Atchafalaya National Heritage Area to include Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. It also expands the membership of the local coordinating entity to include the parish.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 23, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-177.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7079)
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6278-6279)
- **Dec 3, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6843.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6278)
- **Dec 3, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6278)
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 14, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-736.
- **Nov 14, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 621.
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 27, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Jun 24, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Dec 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 15, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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