

HR 6915

Public Lands Telecommunications Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry. (Aug 29, 2024)

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Committee Activity

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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 29, 2024 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 9, 2024 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Public Lands Telecommunications Act

This bill directs the Department of the Treasury to establish separate special accounts for the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Forest Service for the deposit of rental fees received by such agencies under communications use authorizations, which allow for the occupancy and use of federal lands for communications purposes.

The rental fees received by each agency must

- be deposited in the agency's special account, and
- remain available for expenditure for agency activities related to communications sites (those areas of federal lands designated for telecommunications uses).

The Departments of the Interior and Agriculture may enter into cooperative agreements to carry out activities related to communications sites.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 29, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
- **Aug 29, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **Jan 9, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Jan 9, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
- **Jan 5, 2024:** Introduced in House