

## HR 6365

Wintergreen Emergency Egress Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Dec 2, 2025

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Mar 4, 2026)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/6365>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McGuire, John J. [R-VA-5]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Dec 2, 2025
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Dec 2, 2025
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Dec 2, 2025
Rep. McClellan, Jennifer L. [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Dec 2, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Dec 2, 2025
Rep. Walkinshaw, James R. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Dec 2, 2025
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Dec 2, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 4, 2026
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 2, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 4, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 11, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 3313	Related bill	<b>Dec 2, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## **Wintergreen Emergency Egress Act**

This bill directs the Department of the Interior to issue a right-of-way through the Blue Ridge Parkway for an additional emergency exit from Wintergreen in Nelson County, Virginia, once certain requirements have been met. Specifically, Interior must grant the right-of-way if it reports to specified congressional committees that the following have been completed: (1) an evaluation of alternatives to the right-of-way for exiting Wintergreen that do not cross federal land, including an evaluation of whether existing trails can be converted to roads; (2) an analysis of expected fire ecology behavior in the event of a fire emergency with respect to the right-of-way; and (3) any required reviews under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the National Historic Preservation Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 22, 2026:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged
- **Jan 22, 2026:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jan 22, 2026:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.











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