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A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the Pleasant Valley Ranger District Administrative Site to Gila County, Arizona.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 471. (Jul 23, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 25, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2025
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Markup By	Feb 4, 2026
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 23, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 837	Identical bill	Sep 17, 2026: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 660.
119 HR 837	Related bill	Feb 4, 2026: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.

This bill directs the Forest Service to convey specified property to Gila County, Arizona, upon the county's submission of a written request for such conveyance. The property, identified as the Gila County Area, consists of approximately 232.9 acres of National Forest System land located in the Tonto National Forest in Arizona.

The county must use the land for the purposes of serving and supporting veterans. If any land conveyed under this bill ceases to be used for such purpose, all right, title, and interest in and to the land shall revert to the United States, at the discretion of the Forest Service.

The conveyance must be made with a quitclaim deed and without consideration (value, such as payment, provided in exchange for the property).

The Forest Service must not be required to provide any covenant or warranty for the land and improvements conveyed to the county under such conveyance.

As a condition of the conveyance, the county must pay all the costs associated with the conveyance, including any (1) surveys, (2) environmental analysis or resource survey required under federal law, and (3) analysis required to comply with certain provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2026:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Lee with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Jul 23, 2026:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 471.
- **Feb 4, 2026:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Feb 25, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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