

## HR 187

Small Communities Assistance Act of 2001

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials. (Feb 7, 2001)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2001
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

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Small Communities Assistance Act of 2001 - Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a small community advisory committee or reconstitute an existing small community advisory committee. Directs the Administrator to develop and implement a plan to increase the involvement of small communities in the regulatory review processes conducted under the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, and title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

Directs each EPA regional office to establish a Small Town Ombudsman Office.

Requires the Administrator to distribute to small communities a guide to Federal environmental requirements for small communities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 7, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jan 4, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E5)
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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