

S 2734

Small Business Drought Relief Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11546-11547) (Nov 20, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 16, 2002
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 16, 2002
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 16, 2002
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Jul 16, 2002
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 16, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 16, 2002
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Jul 17, 2002
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Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Jul 18, 2002
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Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 23, 2002
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jul 23, 2002
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jul 23, 2002
Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 23, 2002
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 23, 2002
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Jul 24, 2002
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 24, 2002
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2002
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 30, 2002
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 31, 2002
Sen. Thurmond, Strom [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 31, 2002
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 3, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 13, 2002
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Sep 19, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 1, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 31, 2002)

Small Business Drought Relief Act - Amends the Small Business Act to include within the definition of "disaster," for purposes of disaster loans provided to small businesses through the Small Business Administration (SBA), droughts and below average water levels in the Great Lakes. Authorizes such loan assistance for farm- and nonfarm-related small businesses affected by droughts.

Requires the SBA to respond in writing to a State Governor regarding its determination concerning the provision of disaster loan assistance within 30 days after receiving such Governor's certification that small businesses in that State have suffered economic injury as a result of a disaster.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 20, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11546-11547)
- **Jul 31, 2002:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Reported by Senator Kerry with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 107-230.
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- **Jul 31, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 535.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 16, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 16, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6871)
- **Jul 16, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6871-6872)