

## HR 3213

Puerto Rico Karst Conservation Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Nov 1, 2001

**Current Status:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA. (Nov 8, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/3213>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 8, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Nov 1, 2001)

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Puerto Rico Karst Conservation Act of 2001 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire land in or immediately adjacent to the Karst Region of Puerto Rico for the purpose of protecting and managing the geological and ecological values of the region, with particular emphasis on the maintenance of biodiversity within a tropical forest ecosystem and protection of the aquifers. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) carry out such land acquisition using amounts in the Puerto Rico Karst Conservation Fund established by this Act, amounts appropriated for the Forest Legacy Program, and amounts in the Land and Water Conservation Fund; and (2) make grants to and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, other Federal agencies, organizations, and corporations for the acquisition, protection, and management of Federal and non-Federal land in such region.

Makes all lands in such region eligible for inclusion in the Forest Legacy Program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 8, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Nov 8, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Nov 1, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 1, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

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