

HR 4044

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the State of Maryland and the State of Louisiana for implementation of a program to eradicate or control nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 26, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 17, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the States of Maryland and Louisiana for a program to implement measures to: (1) eradicate nutria in Maryland; (2) eradicate or control nutria in Louisiana and other States; and (3) restore marshland damaged by nutria.

Directs the Secretary to require that the program in Maryland consist of management, research, and public education activities carried out in accordance with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service document entitled "Eradication Strategies for Nutria in the Chesapeake and Delaware Bay Watersheds."

Limits the Federal share of program costs to 75 percent. Prohibits use of more than five percent of such Federal assistance for administrative expenses.

Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary and the National Invasive Species Council to give consideration to the 2002 report for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries titled "Nutria in Louisiana" and the 2002 document entitled "Eradication Strategies for Nutria in the Chesapeake and Delaware Bay Watersheds" and to develop, in cooperation with such Department and the State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources, a long-term nutria control or eradication program, as appropriate, with the objective to significantly reduce and restore the damage nutria cause to coastal wetlands in Louisiana and Maryland.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 26, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Jeffords without amendment. Without written report.
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- **Sep 26, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 616.
- **May 15, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **May 14, 2002:** Mr. Souder moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 14, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2396-2398)
- **May 14, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4044.
- **May 14, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2397)
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- **May 14, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 14, 2002:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 7, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-442.
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- **May 7, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 263.
- **Apr 24, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 24, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 17, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 17, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 11, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 27, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 20, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.