

HR 4740

Chronic Wasting Disease Research and Response Act of 2002

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 15, 2002)

Chronic Wasting Disease Research and Response Act of 2002 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the United States Geological Survey, to establish and coordinate a national research program to assess chronic wasting disease (the transmissible animal disease that afflicts deer and elk).

Includes among program elements requirements that the Secretary: (1) provide States with technical and financial assistance and timely information to prevent disease expansion; (2) design a national program for disease monitoring and surveillance; (3) conduct research to determine how the disease is transmitted; (4) develop new non-lethal detection and diagnostic methods to identify the disease in free-ranging cervid populations; (5) develop safe methods of disposal of infected carcasses; (6) instruct Federal land managers to determine the presence of the disease, the likelihood of transmission to adjacent non-Federal lands, and management options for infestations; and (7) develop a public outreach and education strategy for the hunting community and the public.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **May 22, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **May 21, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **May 21, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
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