

## HR 4754

National Drought Preparedness Act of 2002

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**Chamber:** House

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Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11]	D · TX		Sep 23, 2002
Rep. Clayton, Eva M. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 26, 2002

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2002
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2002

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Summary** (as of May 16, 2002)

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National Drought Preparedness Act of 2002 - Establishes the National Drought Council which shall: (1) develop a national drought policy action plan; (2) evaluate Federal drought-related programs; (3) coordinate and prioritize enhancement of the national drought monitoring network; and (4) provide for the development of a drought information delivery system, drought planning models, and drought preparedness plans.

Terminates the Council eight years after enactment of this Act.

Requires the Director of the National Drought Council to establish the National Office of Drought Preparedness.

Establishes within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) the Drought Assistance Fund, which shall be used to: (1) assist State, local, tribal, and critical service entities with drought-related activities; and (2) expand the technology transfer of drought and water conservation strategies.

Requires: (1) the Director to publish guidelines for administering a national technical and financial drought assistance program; and (2) the Director, the Secretaries of Agriculture, the Interior, and the Army, and other appropriate Federal agency heads to implement integrated drought preparedness plans.

Authorizes States, Indian tribes, local governments, and regional, water providers to develop and implement drought preparedness plans.

Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the Director of FEMA to reimburse States for qualifying costs incurred in prepositioning wildfire suppression resources.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 22, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **May 21, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **May 21, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **May 21, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior.
- **May 17, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E846)
- **May 17, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **May 16, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **May 16, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Resources, 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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- **May 13, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1041)