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# HR 4771

Prompt Compensation Act of 2002 Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: May 20, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jul 18, 2002) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/4771

## **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]

Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

### **Cosponsors** (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	$R \cdot MT$		Jun 18, 2002

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 18, 2002

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

### **Summary** (as of May 20, 2002)

Prompt Compensation Act of 2002 - Amends the Declaration of Taking Act to require (current law authorizes): (1) the petitioner in a proceeding instituted in a U.S. court outside of the District of Columbia for the acquisition of land for public use, to file within 90 days after filing the petition (currently, at any time before judgment) a declaration that such lands are thereby taken; (2) the petitioner, upon filing such declaration, to deposit with the court the amount estimated by the acquiring authority to be just compensation for the land taken; and (3) the court, upon application of the parties in interest, to order that such compensation be awarded.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jul 18, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- May 20, 2002: Introduced in House
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- May 20, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure (CR E861) data belongs to the public.
- May 20, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.