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HR 5194

Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Jul 26, 2002)

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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA	Nov 19, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2780	Identical bill	Jul 24, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2002)

Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2002 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to replace the term "navigable waters," throughout the Act, with the term "waters of the United States," defined to mean all waters subject to the ebb and flow of the tide, the territorial seas, and all interstate and intrastate waters and their tributaries, including lakes, rivers, streams (including intermittent streams), mudflats, sandflats, wetlands, sloughs, prairie potholes, wet meadows, playa lakes, natural ponds, and all impoundments of the foregoing, to the fullest extent that these waters, or activities affecting them, are subject to the legislative power of Congress under the Constitution.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 26, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- Jul 24, 2002: Introduced in House
- Jul 24, 2002: Introduced in House
- Jul 24, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.