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## HR 5197

Small Business Drought Relief Act Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce Introduced: Jul 24, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Jul 24, 2002)

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#### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]

Party: Republican • State: SC • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jul 24, 2002
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jul 24, 2002
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jul 24, 2002
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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	$R \cdot NC$		Sep 9, 2002
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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	$R \cdot SC$		Sep 9, 2002
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	$R \cdot VA$		Sep 9, 2002
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	$R \cdot WY$		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	$D \cdot TX$		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 26, 2002
Rep. Clayton, Eva M. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 26, 2002
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Oct 9, 2002

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 24, 2002

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

Policy Area:

Commerce

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

#### **Summary** (as of Jul 24, 2002)

Small Business Drought Relief Act - Amends the Small Business Act to include drought within the definition of "disaster" for purposes of disaster loans provided to small businesses through the Small Business Administration (SBA). Authorizes such loan assistance for farm- and nonfarm-related small businesses affected by droughts.

Requires the SBA to respond in writing to a State governor regarding its determination concerning the provision of disaster loan assistance within 30 days after receiving such governor's certification that small businesses in that State have suffered economic injury as a result of a disaster.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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