

HR 5281

Federally Declared Disaster Area Exemption Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 2002
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federally Declared Disaster Exemption Act of 2002 - Allows land management activities by specified Federal agencies undertaken in places the President has declared as major disaster areas under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to proceed without regard to certain provisions of law, including the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the National Forest Management Act. Exempts such activities from the notice, comment, and appeal requirements of the Appeals Reform Act and from judicial review by any U.S. court.

Applies this Act to the two-year period beginning on the date of the Presidential declaration regarding a major disaster area.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 14, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Aug 14, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Aug 14, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Aug 9, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
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