

S 975

Community Character Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]

Party: Republican • State: RI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 25, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 25, 2001
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		May 25, 2001
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		May 25, 2001
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 25, 2001
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 25, 2001
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		May 25, 2001
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Community Character Act of 2002- Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program of grants to States and tribal governments to promote comprehensive land use planning at the State, tribal, and local levels.

Allows use of grant funds for technical assistance (including development of land use planning legislation), providing funding for local government units to carry out land use planning activities, or acquiring equipment or information technology to facilitate such activities.

Requires the Inspector General of the Department of Commerce to report to Congress on this program within three years of enactment.

Authorizes appropriations. Earmarks not less than five percent of the funds for eligible tribal governments.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 18, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Jeffords with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 107-290. Minority views filed.
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- **Sep 18, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 610.
- **Apr 25, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 6, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held.
- **May 25, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 25, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5707, S5709-5710)
- **May 25, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5707-5709)