

HR 2310

Species Protection and Conservation of the Environment Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 9, 2003
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 3, 2003)

Species Protection and Conservation of the Environment Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make renewable two-year Aldo Leopold Native Heritage Grants for harmful nonnative species control projects to States, local governments, interstate or regional agencies, or private persons with adequate personnel, funding, and authority to carry out and monitor or maintain such a project.

Authorizes a grant to a State to carry out an assessment project to: (1) identify harmful nonnative species occurring in the State; (2) assess the needs to restore, manage, or enhance native fish and wildlife and their natural habitats and processes; (3) identify priorities for actions to address such needs; (4) identify mechanisms to increase capacity building in a State or across State lines to conserve and protect native fish and wildlife and their habitats and to detect and control harmful nonnative species within the State; and (5) incorporate, where applicable, the guidelines of the National Management Plan referred to in Executive Order 13112 of February 3, 1999, and entitled Meeting the Invasive Species Challenge.

Authorizes the Secretary to assist financially a rapid response to outbreaks of harmful nonnative species when rapid eradication or control is possible.

Establishes: (1) the National Invasive Species Council to provide leadership and coordination among Federal agencies, and between the Federal Government and State and local governments; and (2) the Invasive Species Advisory Committee.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Jun 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Jun 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 3, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.