

HR 2488

Puerto Rico Karst Conservation Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 20, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Puerto Rico Karst Conservation Act of 2003 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire land in or immediately adjacent to the Karst Region of Puerto Rico for the purpose of protecting and managing the tropical forest areas of the Region, with particular emphasis on water quality and protection of the aquifers.

Authorizes the Secretary to use funds from the Puerto Rico Karst Conservation Fund (established by this Act) as well as funds under the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978, the Forest Legacy Program, and the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Requires these lands to be managed in accordance with the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978.

Makes all lands in such region eligible for inclusion in the Forest Legacy Program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
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- **Jun 17, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 17, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.