

HR 2549

Bill Payment Grace Period Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2003)

Bill Payment Grace Period Act of 2003 - Amends the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to prohibit creditors from taking action adverse to the interests of a consumer with respect to certain payments that are due in, or shortly after, the period of a disruption of the mail resulting from a national emergency.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to designate (and extend up to seven additional days) a grace period to make debt payments by mail in such circumstances.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 7, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit.
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