

HR 2919

Genetically Engineered Organism Liability Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 8, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2003)

Genetically Engineered Organism Liability Act of 2003 - States that a biotech company shall be liable, and that the liability may not be waived or avoided, to any party injured by the release of a genetically engineered organism into the environment if the injury results from such genetic engineering.

Defines "biotech company" and "injury" for purposes of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 8, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Introduced in House
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