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Regional Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Coordination Act of 2003

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 27, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 9, 2003
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2003)

Regional Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Coordination Act of 2003 - Requires each regional council to convene all local governments and Federal, State, and private sector stakeholders within its region to coordinate the development of a regional emergency and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery coordination plan. Directs the Governor, in States that do not have regional councils, to work with local officials to organize a regional approach involving local elected officials and establish a homeland defense regional planning advisory committee.

Sets forth minimum elements of regional plans, including: (1) disaster, response equipment and personnel, and equipment needs assessments; (2) development of a regional communication system and a secure information repository; (3) emergency coordination information; and (4) specified elements regarding support facilities, infrastructure, transportation facilities, at-risk populations, potential targets, and debris disposal.

Directs that planning activities include: (1) analyzing and documenting the possibility of a disaster and the potential consequences or impacts upon life, property, and the environment; and (2) planning for utilization of geographic information systems to assess hazards and evaluate the consequences of potential emergencies or disasters.

Sets forth provisions regarding approval and updating of regional plans, the security of mapping and infrastructure information, and funding apportionment. Authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to withhold, reduce, or deny an apportionment if the Secretary determines that the State or regional council has not complied, or provided adequate assurances that it will comply, with this Act's requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Oct 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Oct 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Oct 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Oct 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Oct 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.
- **Oct 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.
- **Oct 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Oct 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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