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Border Economic Recovery Act for Health and the Environment

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 15, 2003
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 24, 2003
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 27, 2003
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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 27, 2003
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2003
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 8, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 9, 2003
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2003)

Border Economic Recovery Act for Health and the Environment - Amends the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act to authorize appropriations.

Amends the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 with respect to funding for State-furnished emergency health services for undocumented aliens in the United States-Mexico border area ("border area").

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, with respect to the special supplemental nutrition program, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize partnerships for increased coordination of food and nutrition assistance for residents of colonias in the border area.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to increase funding for grants and loans for water and waste facilities in communities whose residents face significant health risks.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to make grants to selected colleges in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas to provide community resource centers to serve colonias.

Amends the Public Health Service Act with respect to funding of: (1) tuberculosis prevention activities in the border area; and (2) interdisciplinary, community-based linkages and centers addressing unmet health care needs in such area and in the State of Florida.

Authorizes funding for the Border Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (concerning youth substance abuse prevention in the border area).

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make awards of grants or cooperative agreements to: (1) conduct cancer screenings in the border area and report diagnosis information to the appropriate State cancer registry; (2) expand a diabetes study; and (3) support community-based sexually transmitted disease control programs.

Provides funding for the Department of HUD's Healthy Homes Initiative, reserving specified amounts for border area activities.

Provides funding for: (1) the Materials Corridor Partnership Initiative; (2) the Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy; (3) environmental infrastructure projects carried out by the International Boundary and Water Commission (and requires a long-range water supply strategic plan); (4) the U.S. contribution to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation; (5) innovative water conservation programs; (6) the International Consortium for the Environment established at Brooks Air Force Base; (7) the Border Environmental Cooperation Commission for environmental infrastructure projects; and (8) grants for high-priority projects carried out through the North American Development Bank's Border Environmental Infrastructure Fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Oct 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Oct 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Oct 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
- **Oct 15, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
- **Oct 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Oct 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.
- **Oct 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, International Relations, and Armed Services, 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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