

HR 593

To correct certain inequities in the second round of designation of empowerment zones and enterprise communities.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Feb 5, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity. (Feb 27, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 4, 2003
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Mar 4, 2003
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Mar 26, 2003
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 26, 2003
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 9, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2003
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 5, 2003)

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Authorizes appropriations for: (1) 15 specified urban empowerment zones; (2) five rural empowerment zones; and (3) 20 rural enterprise communities.

Authorizes such funds' use for: (1) strategic plan implementation, including economic, infrastructure, workforce, and community development; and (2) matching grant payments.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Feb 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
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