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HR 638

International Environmental Defense Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 5, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness. (Feb 28, 2003) Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/638

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]

Party: Democratic • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	$R \cdot CO$		Feb 5, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2003)

International Environmental Defense Act of 2003 - Mandates that the authority of the Secretary of Defense to transport humanitarian relief supplies shall include the authority to transport supplies intended for responding to, or mitigating the effects of, an event or condition, such as an oil spill, that threatens serious harm to the environment.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 28, 2003: Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- Feb 28, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- Feb 6, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E158)
- Feb 5, 2003: Introduced in House
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