

HR 654

Environmental Justice Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Feb 7, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Mar 6, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2003
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2003)

Environmental Justice Act - Requires the head of each Federal agency in the Department of the Interior: (1) before authorizing, funding, or carrying out a action under any Federal law, to consider whether the action will have any disparate impact on any member of a racial, ethnic, or religious minority; and (2) in authorizing, funding, or carrying out a action under any Federal law, to seek to limit disparate impacts to the extent possible consistent with such law. Provides that this Act shall not apply to an agency action to the extent that there is involved a matter relating to agency management or personnel.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Feb 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
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