

HR 67

Federally Declared Disaster Area Exemption Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jan 7, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans. (Feb 12, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 27, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2003
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Federally Declared Disaster Exemption Act of 2003 - Allows land management activities by specified Federal agencies undertaken in places the President has declared as major disaster areas under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to proceed without regard to certain provisions of law, including the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the National Forest Management Act. Exempts such activities from the notice, comment, and appeal requirements of the Appeals Reform Act and from judicial review by any U.S. court.

Applies this Act to the two-year period beginning on the date of the Presidential declaration regarding a major disaster area.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior, USDA.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Feb 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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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