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HR 678

Southern Empowerment and Economic Development Act to authorize the Delta Black Belt Regional Authority

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

Introduced: Feb 11, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, f Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, for

a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman. (Mar 10, 2003) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/678

Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: AL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	$R \cdot MS$		Feb 27, 2003
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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	$D \cdot GA$		Mar 13, 2003
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Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	$D \cdot AR$		Mar 20, 2003
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	$D \cdot MS$		Mar 27, 2003
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Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D·LA		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. John, Christopher [D-LA-7]	D·LA		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [D-LA-5]	D·LA		Sep 10, 2003
Rep. Ballance, Frank W., Jr. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 10, 2003
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 24, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2003
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2003)

Southern Empowerment and Economic Development Act to authorize the Delta Black Belt Regional Authority - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to rename the Delta Regional Authority as the Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority. Extends the Authority's termination date.

Directs the Authority to establish a Constituency Representation Board which shall: (1) ascertain State and congressional district community strategic planning efforts; and (2) evaluate and fund programs.

Amends the Delta Development Act to revise the definition of the "Lower Mississippi" region.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 10, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- Feb 27, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
- Feb 12, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- Feb 11, 2003: Introduced in House
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