

## HR 1386

National Drought Preparedness Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2005
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 802	Related bill	<b>Apr 14, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3675-3679)

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2005)

National Drought Preparedness Act of 2005 - Establishes the National Drought Council which shall: (1) develop a national drought policy action plan; (2) evaluate Federal drought-related programs; (3) coordinate and prioritize enhancement of the national integrated drought system; and (4) provide for the development of a drought information delivery system, drought planning models, and drought preparedness plans.

Terminates the Council eight years after enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the National Office of Drought Preparedness.

Establishes within the Department of Agriculture the Drought Assistance Fund, which shall be used to: (1) assist State, local, tribal, and critical service entities with drought-related activities; and (2) expand the technology transfer of drought and water conservation strategies.

Requires: (1) the Secretary to publish guidelines for administering a national technical and financial drought assistance program; and (2) the Secretaries of Agriculture, the Interior, and the Army, and other appropriate Federal agency heads to implement integrated drought preparedness plans.

Authorizes States, Indian tribes, local governments, and regional, water providers to develop and implement drought preparedness plans.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 24, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Mar 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Mar 23, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Mar 18, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 18, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E482-483)
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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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