

HR 1592

Aquatic Invasive Species Research Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Apr 13, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2005
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 20, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 14, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 13, 2005)

Aquatic Invasive Species Research Act - Requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Smithsonian Institution, and the U.S. Geological Survey (administering agencies) to: (1) enter into a memorandum of understanding regarding the implementation and coordination of this Act; and (2) develop a marine and fresh-water research program to support efforts to assess introduction rates and patterns of invasive nonnative species into the aquatic ecosystem, and efforts to detect, prevent, and eradicate them.

Requires the administering agencies to: (1) develop standardized protocols for conducting ecological and pathway surveys of such species; (2) conduct research to identify the relationship between the introduction and establishment of such species; and (3) analyze the data collected and develop a profile that determines whether a species planned for importation is likely to invade an aquatic ecosystem. .

Requires the U.S. Geological Survey to develop a central, national pathway and ecological surveys database of information. Makes the Invasive Species Council responsible for disseminating such information and develop a national strategy for how it will be shared with Federal, State, and local entities.

Requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop a grant program to fund research, development, demonstration and verification of environmentally sound, cost-effective technologies and methods to control and eradicate such species.

Reauthorizes the ship pathway technology demonstration program.

Requires the Coast Guard and the EPA to develop a research program to support implementation of ship pathway standards to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive species by ships.

Requires the National Science Foundation to establish a grant program for researchers at institutions of higher education and museums to carry our research programs in systematics and taxonomy.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 20, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.
- **Apr 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
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