

## HR 1644

Puerto Rico Karst Conservation Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Apr 14, 2005

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Mar 9, 2006)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 9, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 14, 2005)

Puerto Rico Karst Conservation Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants, enter contracts, and exercise specified authorities to acquire, protect, and manage land and forest resources in and adjacent to the Karst Region of Puerto Rico for the purpose of protecting and conserving the water quality and aquifers and the geological, ecological, fish and wildlife, and other natural values of the Region.

Establishes the Puerto Rico Karst Conservation Fund which shall be available to the Secretary for purposes of this Act.

Makes all lands in the Region eligible for inclusion in the Forest Legacy Program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 9, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 20, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 14, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.