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Pest Management and Fire Suppression Flexibility Act

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 22, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 S 1269 | Related bill | Jun 20, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2005)

Pest Management and Fire Suppression Flexibility Act - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to state that the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall not require a permit under the national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES), or require a State to mandate such a permit, for: (1) the proper use of a pesticide that is registered or otherwise approved for use under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; and (2) the use by or in cooperation with the Federal or State government of a fire retardant, chemical, or water for fire suppression, control, or prevention in accordance with relevant Federal guidelines; (3) silvicultural activities except for specified point source activities; and (4) the use of biological control organisms for the prevention, control, or eradication of plant pests or noxious weeds pursuant to specified provisions of the Plant Protection Act.

Redefines "point source" to exclude from the term those public health protection, pest management, and silvicultural activities excluded from NPDES permit requirements under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2005:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 22, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E742-743)
- **Apr 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.