

## HR 2995

### Weather Modification Research and Technology Transfer Authorization Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jun 20, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards. (Jun 27, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/2995>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 517	Related bill	Dec 8, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 319.

Weather Modification Research and Technology Transfer Authorization Act of 2005 - Establishes in the Department of Commerce the Weather Modification Advisory and Research Board to promote and fund research and development (R&D), studies, and investigations with respect to: (1) improved forecast and decisionmaking technologies for weather modification operations, including tailored computer workstations and software and new observation systems with remote sensors; and (2) assessments and evaluations of the efficacy of weather modification, both purposeful (including cloud-seeding operations) and inadvertent (including downwind effects and anthropogenic effects).

Establishes within the U.S. Treasury the Weather Modification Research and Development Fund. Directs the Board, unless the use of the money is restricted or subject to any limitations provided by law, to use amounts in the Fund to: (1) pay its expenses in the administration of this Act; and (2) provide for R&D with respect to weather modifications by grants to, or contracts or cooperative arrangements with, public or private agencies.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 27, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.
- **Jun 20, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 20, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1295-1296)
- **Jun 20, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Science.