

HR 4631

Gulf Deregulation Act

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Committee Activity

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| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | Dec 17, 2005 |
| Rules Committee | House | Referred To | Dec 17, 2005 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Dec 19, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 17, 2005)

Gulf Deregulation Act - Establishes the Gulf Deregulation Commission to: (1) identify federal, state, and local regulations that have the effect of impeding recovery and relief efforts in Hurrican Katrina or Hurricane Rita disaster areas; and (2) recommend the temporary suspension of a federal regulation, or part of one, for a maximum 18-month period if it impedes the reconstruction and recovery of any hurricane disaster area and imposes a restriction or mandate on public-sector, private-sector, or nonprofit activity.

Requires the President to suspend any federal regulation, as recommended by the Commission, unless Congress disapproves of such suspension.

Sets forth congressional procedures for consideration of a joint resolution disapproving the Commission's recommendations.

Allows reinstatement of a suspended regulation by its administering department or agency pursuant to a determination that the benefits of the reinstatement outweigh the costs. Subjects such determination to direction from or reversal by the President.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Dec 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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