

HR 611

Haiti Economic and Infrastructure Reconstruction Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent

Latest Action: Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent. (Sep 13, 2006)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2005)

Haiti Economic and Infrastructure Reconstruction Act - Authorizes the President to establish the Haiti Economic and Infrastructure Reconstruction Program under which recruited U.S. citizens will be deployed to Haiti to provide economic and infrastructure reconstruction and development assistance to the Government of Haiti. Requires: (1) the President to appoint an officer or employee of the Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to serve as the Director of the Reconstruction Program; and (2) the Director to have expertise with Haiti, or with economic, educational, judicial, law enforcement, healthcare, or infrastructure reconstruction efforts in developing countries.

Sets forth program provisions, including: (1) maximum recruitment of Haitian-Americans; and (2) maximum one-year deployment, with a maximum two-year additional stay.

Authorizes the President to establish the Haiti Healthcare Assistance Program under which grants may be made to qualified nongovernmental organizations to establish infectious disease prevention programs in Haiti.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 13, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 13, 2006:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 7 - 6.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Feb 8, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 8, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.