

HR 1052

Federal Engineering Accountability Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Feb 15, 2007)

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 14, 2007 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 15, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2007)

Federal Engineering Accountability Act of 2007 - Provides that an action may be brought only in federal court for actual, not punitive, damages against the Army Corps of Engineers for its failure or negligence to design, construct, or maintain a project, adversely impacted in a major disaster, for which the Corps is legally responsible. Establishes the Federal Engineering Accountability Commission to determine the Corps' failure or negligence after such a disaster and to report to the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Homeland Security.

Permits such an action for injury, loss of property, personal injury, or death to proceed only if a claimant can demonstrate that: (1) the Corps admitted that it failed or was negligent; or (2) the Commission determines that the Corps failed or was negligent.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 14, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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