

HR 3366

Military Environmental Responsibility Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2007
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2007
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 3, 2007
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 4, 2007
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 3, 2007)

Military Environmental Responsibility Act - Requires the Department of Defense (DOD) and defense-related agencies (the Department of Energy, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Office of Naval Nuclear Reactors, and any others as designated by the President) to fully comply with designated Federal and State environmental laws, including those related to public health and safety, to the same extent as any other entities subject to such laws. Waives any immunity of the United States with respect to such laws as applied to DOD and any defense-related agency. Provides for administrative enforcement actions.

Requires the Secretary of Defense , for each weapon system for which congressional budget justification is required, to ensure that all development and procurement decisions comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Repeals: (1) a Federal provision prohibiting the use of certain military appropriation accounts for the payment of fines and penalties for environmental noncompliance; and (2) a provision of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 which prohibits the use of defense funds to conduct treatment, storage, or disposal activities at sites designated under the Formerly Utilized Site Remedial Action Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Sep 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Aug 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Aug 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Aug 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Aug 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, and Education and Labor, 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.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.