

HR 3847

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for the suspension of each provision of the Act during periods of drought with respect to Federal and State agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in each region affected by the drought.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2007
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2165	Identical bill	Oct 16, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Oct 16, 2007)

Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for the suspension of each provision of the Act with respect to a federal or state agency that manages a federal river basin if the Secretary of the Army (acting through the Chief of Engineers) or the governor of the relevant state determines that: (1) a drought is in effect in the region in which the basin is located; and (2) such drought presents a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the region's population. Terminates such a suspension on the date the Secretary or governor determines the drought is no longer in effect.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Oct 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Oct 16, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 16, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.