

HR 5770

To provide for a study by the National Academy of Sciences of potential impacts of climate change on water resources and water quality.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2008
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2008
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	May 15, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to arrange for the National Academy of Sciences to prepare a two-part study of potential impacts of climate change on water resources and water quality, addressing issues of: (1) hydrology and water quality (including the potential for impacts to wetlands, shoreline erosion, and saltwater intrusion as a result of sea level rise, as well as significant regional variation in precipitation events from historic patterns); and (2) policy considerations (including an identification of the scientific consensus, assumptions, and uncertainties related to predictions of climate change in the United States and of steps to assess emerging information and identify appropriate response actions, and an assessment of the extent to which federal and state efforts under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and other ocean and coastal laws may be affected by climate change).

Requires the Administrator to report the results of the study to specified congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 4, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 110-685, Part I.
- **May 15, 2008:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged.
- **May 15, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 15, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 7, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 7, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 16, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Apr 16, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Apr 16, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Apr 11, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Apr 10, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and 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.