

HR 66

SouthEast Crescent Authority Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (May 3, 2007)

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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 16, 2007
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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 26, 2007
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 28, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2007
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 3, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 503	Identical bill	Feb 6, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Southeast Crescent Authority Act of 2007 - Establishes a Southeast Crescent Authority for all parts of the following southeastern states not eligible for assistance from the Appalachian Regional Commission or the Delta Regional Authority: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida.

Directs the Authority to perform various functions, including: (1) formulating plans and programs to spur economic development, and approving grants to states and public and nonprofit entities toward that end; (2) establishing priorities in a development plan for the region; (3) supporting local development districts, and creating them where they do not exist; and (4) encouraging private investment in the region.

Permits the Authority to request and receive federal, state and local government personnel as employees.

States that Authority grants for infrastructure development may be made only to state or local governments. Permits Authority grants for job training, employment-related education, business development, assisting severely distressed and poor areas, or for other purposes in accordance with this Act.

Allows the Authority to designate annually: (1) distressed counties; and (2) isolated areas of distress in nondistressed counties.

Directs the Authority to garner public participation in the development, revision, and implementation of its plans and programs.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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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