

HR 2222

Green Communities Act

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Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 30, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 30, 2009
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2009
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3055	Related bill	Mar 1, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2009)

Green Communities Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce, through the Economic Development Administration, to make grants to municipalities to promote community greening initiatives (defined as programs increasing economic development through environmental improvements).

Directs the Secretary to select 80 municipalities to receive grants. Requires an eligible program partner to develop and plan such an initiative, which may include revitalizing municipal parks and public spaces, tree plantings, green roof construction, and vacant lot management.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to, or enter into contracts with, five nonprofit organizations to provide technical assistance and training to eligible program partners in developing, planning, implementing, and assessing initiatives.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **May 1, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Apr 30, 2009:** 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.
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Referred to House Financial Services