

HR 2269

Gulf Coast Civic Works Act

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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 8, 2009
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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2009
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2009

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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 2, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2009
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 7, 2009
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 6, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 6, 2009
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 7, 2009
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 6, 2009)

Gulf Coast Civic Works Act - Establishes within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of the Federal Coordinator of Gulf Coast Rebuilding the Gulf Coast Civic Works Commission.

Authorizes any municipality of over 25,000 people in the affected area to designate a local advisory council to advise the Commission.

Requires the Commission to: (1) establish regional taskforces and prepare a regional policy plan; (2) establish and administer a Gulf Coast Civic Works Project that employs a minimum of 100,000 Gulf Coast region residents and evacuees for public works projects to rebuild and develop the Gulf Coast region impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; (3) establish or support existing job-training programs and apprenticeships to recruit and train qualified workers, with emphasis on women and disadvantaged workers from the Gulf Coast region, for specific job vacancies in approved Civic Works Projects and other recovery, rebuilding, and development projects; (4) ensure that all workers are paid wages at not less than the prevailing locality rate (Davis-Bacon Act); and (5) establish or coordinate other infrastructure projects, including environmental restoration, energy efficiency and conservation, search for affordable workforce housing, and youth works projects.

Authorizes the Commission to provide grants to Gulf Coast region residents who possess certain skills for: (1) artistic and cultural projects which reflect or preserve the history and culture of the Gulf Coast region; and (2) projects that chronicle the story of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **May 7, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **May 7, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **May 7, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 7, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 6, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **May 6, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, and Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **May 6, 2009:** Referred to House Financial Services
- **May 6, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **May 6, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **May 6, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce