

HR 585

Environment and Public Health Restoration Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. (Apr 23, 2009)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2009
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2009
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Environment and Public Health Restoration Act of 2009 - States that it is U.S. government policy to work with states, territories, tribal governments, international organizations, and foreign governments to act as a steward of the environment for the benefit of public health, to maintain air quality and water quality, to sustain the diversity of plant and animal species, to combat global climate change, and to protect the environment for future generations.

Requires the President to enter into an arrangement under which the National Academy of Sciences will: (1) study and report to the public, Congress, and implementing agencies on the impact on public health, air quality, water quality, wildlife, and the environment of specified clean water, clean air, and forest, land management, and endangered species regulations, laws, proposed laws, and guidance documents; and (2) make recommendations to maintain, restore, or improve protections for public health, air quality, water quality, wildlife, or the environment for each of such regulations, laws, proposed laws, or documents.

Requires the head of each federal agency that issued or implemented such laws or regulations to submit to Congress a plan describing steps to restore or improve such protections.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jan 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jan 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to House Science and Technology
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, Agriculture, 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.
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.