

## HR 6276

### Wildlife Disease Emergency Act of 2010

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. (Nov 16, 2010)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2010
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 13, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Wildlife Disease Emergency Act of 2010 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) declare a wildlife disease emergency in one or more states for a disease that is occurring either within the United States or outside the United States with the potential to enter the United States, (2) lead a coordinated response to the emergency, and (3) implement a grant program to provide funding to state wildlife agencies and Indian tribes to address such emergencies.

Directs the Secretary, in making such a declaration, to consider: (1) the level of threat the disease poses to affected wildlife populations; (2) the sufficiency of resources available in the Wildlife Disease Emergency Fund; (3) the ability of the Department of the Interior and other federal, state, and local agencies, tribal governments, and other stakeholders to address and coordinate a response to the disease through other authorities; and (4) any state governor's request for such a declaration.

Establishes in the Treasury a Wildlife Disease Emergency Fund, which shall be available to the Secretary for activities authorized by this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Wildlife Disease Committee to assist the Secretary in increasing the level of preparedness of the United States to address emerging wildlife diseases.

Authorizes the Secretary to convene rapid response teams to address a wildlife disease emergency.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 16, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Oct 13, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Referred to House Agriculture