

## HR 2137

Federal Do No Harm Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Apr 25, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Apr 26, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2137>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2017
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 25, 2017)

#### Federal Do No Harm Act of 2017

This bill directs the President to: (1) treat the impacts to state waterways and coastal estuaries of a harmful algal bloom conveyed downstream as a result of a water transfer carried out by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers within such state as an emergency for purposes of federal emergency assistance programs under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; and (2) exercise such authority to provide federal emergency assistance under such Act as necessary to address such an emergency, including exercising debris-removal authority to remove toxic algal biomass and muck.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Apr 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.