

HR 2780

Insular Area Climate Change Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (13 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large] | D · VI | | Apr 22, 2021 |
| Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large] | D · MP | | Apr 22, 2021 |
| Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large] | D · GU | | Apr 22, 2021 |
| Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9] | D · FL | | Apr 22, 2021 |
| Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7] | D · NY | | Apr 22, 2021 |
| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9] | D · TN | | May 7, 2021 |
| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32] | D · CA | | May 7, 2021 |
| Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13] | D · MI | | May 7, 2021 |
| Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4] | D · VA | | May 17, 2021 |
| Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26] | D · CA | | May 25, 2021 |
| Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15] | D · NY | | May 25, 2021 |
| Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2] | D · CO | | Aug 3, 2021 |
| Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1] | D · NM | | Aug 3, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 23, 2021 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Reported By | Dec 30, 2022 |
| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House | Discharged From | Dec 30, 2022 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 23, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 117 S 2613 | Related bill | Aug 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

Summary (as of Dec 30, 2022)

Insular Area Climate Change Act

This bill provides support through programs and financial assistance for climate change planning, mitigation, adaptation, and resilience in U.S. territories (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the Freely Associated States (Micronesia, Marshall Islands, and Palau).

For example, the bill requires the Technical Assistance Program of the Department of the Interior's Office of Insular Affairs to provide technical assistance for climate change planning, mitigation, adaptation, and resilience to the territories and Freely Associated States.

It also establishes an Insular Area National Program Office within the Environmental Protection Agency to build and strengthen infrastructure to withstand natural disasters, expand renewable energy and energy efficiency, and provide technical assistance in the territories and Freely Associated States.

Additionally, the bill establishes several grant programs to assess and reduce the impacts of climate change, expand renewable energy and energy efficiency, or expand sustainable infrastructure to withstand natural disasters in the territories and Freely Associated States.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 30, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-686, Part I.
- **Dec 30, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Dec 30, 2022:** Committee on Transportation discharged.
- **Dec 30, 2022:** Committee on Science, Space, and Technology discharged.
- **Dec 30, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 503.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 17.
- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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.
- **Mar 4, 2021:** Hearings Held Prior to Introduction and Referral.