

HR 2780

Insular Area Climate Change Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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.