

HR 2872

SAFE Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jan 19, 2022
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1420	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2022)

Safeguarding America's Future and Environment Act or the SAFE Act

The bill requires the development of an integrated national approach to help fish, wildlife, and plants adapt to extreme weather changes and climate change.

Specifically, the bill requires the President to establish an interagency National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy Joint Implementation Working Group. The working group must adopt the 2013 National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy, which addresses the effects of extreme weather and climate change on fish, wildlife, and plants.

After the Committee on Earth and Environmental Sciences releases a periodic scientific assessment required under the U.S. Global Change Research Program, the working group must use sound science to review and revise the strategy to incorporate new information and advances in the development of strategies to help fish, wildlife, and plants adapt. Each federal agency must integrate the strategy into agency plans, environmental reviews, and programs.

The Department of the Interior must establish a National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center to assess and develop scientific information, tools, strategies, and techniques to support the working group and other interested parties in addressing the effects of extreme weather and climate change.

Interior must establish an Advisory Committee on Climate Change and Natural Resource Sciences to advise the working group.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-571.
- **Nov 16, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 412.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States Discharged.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 18.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.