

## HR 6654

### CASC Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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### Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 13, 2022
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3621	Related bill	Feb 9, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S613-614)

### Summary (as of Dec 7, 2022)

#### Climate Adaptation Science Centers Act or the CASC Act

This bill provides statutory authority for the Department of the Interior's National and Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers. The centers must provide scientific expertise to managers of natural resources, cultural resources, and ecosystem services to inform decisions that aid adaptation to a changing climate and extreme weather events. The program shall include a National Climate Adaptation Science Center and Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers.

Among its activities, the National Center shall

- serve as the national office for the regional centers,
- develop and facilitate coordination among the regional centers, and
- conduct research on cross-regional and national science priorities.

Regional centers shall develop research, education, training, and advisory service priorities regarding the impacts of climate trends and variability on natural and cultural resource management.

Interior shall establish an Advisory Committee on Climate and Natural Resource Sciences to advise the National and Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers on specified matters, including (1) the contents of a national strategy identifying key climate adaptation science priorities to advance the management of natural and cultural resources in the face of climate change; and (2) the integration of equity, particularly for historically underserved communities, in the operation of the National Center and regional centers.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 7, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-602.
- **Dec 7, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 435.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States Discharged.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 18.
- **Feb 17, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 10, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 10, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Feb 9, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.