

HR 7206

Protecting Communities from Harmful Algal Blooms Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Mar 24, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Mar 25, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (8 total)

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Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2022
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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 74	Related bill	Feb 4, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Protecting Communities from Harmful Algal Blooms Act

This bill amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include algal blooms in the definition of a *major disaster*.

The bill directs the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to submit to specified congressional committees a detailed study relating to the health effects of exposure to cyanotoxins in the air that result from algal blooms.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 25, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.