

HR 7242

Community Disaster Resilience Zones Act of 2022

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 28, 2022

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3875	Related bill	Dec 20, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-255.

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This bill requires the President to continue to maintain a natural hazard assessment program that develops and maintains publicly available products to show the risk of natural hazards across the United States.

Such products shall show the risk of natural hazards and include ratings and data for loss exposure, social vulnerability, community resilience, and any other element determined by the President.

The President shall (1) review the underlying methodology of any product that is a natural disaster hazard risk assessment, and (2) consider including additional data in any product that is a natural hazard risk assessment. Additionally, the President must conduct such reviews to evaluate and update the assessments at least every five years.

Using the reviewed assessments, the President must periodically identify and designate community disaster resilience zones (CDRZs), which shall be (1) the 50 census tracts assigned the highest individual hazard risk ratings; and (2) in each state, not less than 1% of census tracts that are assigned a high individual risk rating, taking into consideration specified geographic balance.

The President may provide financial, technical, or other assistance to an eligible entity (a state, Indian tribal government, or local government) that plans to perform a resilience or mitigation project within, or that primarily benefits, a CDRZ.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) must develop criteria (taking into consideration the economic effects) to assess damage caused by a harmful algal bloom and report to Congress describing such criteria.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 117-609.
- **Dec 8, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 440.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.