

HR 74

Protecting Local Communities from Harmful Algal Blooms Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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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. (Feb 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 13, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 7, 2021
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Mar 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7206	Related bill	Mar 25, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2021)

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

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.