

## HR 74

### Protecting Local Communities from Harmful Algal Blooms Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2021

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/74>

#### 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)

### Protecting Local 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*.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **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.