

HR 1008

Combat Harmful Algal Blooms Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials. (Feb 24, 2023)

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| Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7] | D · VA | | Jul 9, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 24, 2023 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 14, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 HR 132 | Related bill | Feb 1, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. |

Combat Harmful Algal Blooms Act

This bill includes algal blooms within the definition of *major disaster* under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and 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

- **Feb 24, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials.
- **Feb 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2023:** 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.

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