

HR 132

Protecting Local Communities from Harmful Algal Blooms Act

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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 1, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1008	Related bill	Feb 24, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials.

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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 1, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.