

HR 1444

Preparing Superfund for Climate Change Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Preparing Superfund for Climate Change Act of 2023

This bill requires the consideration of factors related to climate change when selecting remedial actions for the cleanup of Superfund sites (sites contaminated with hazardous substances). Specifically, the potential threat to human health and the environment associated with local natural disasters and extreme weather hazards, including those exacerbated by climate change, must be taken into account when selecting remedial actions.

Under current law, some remedial actions result in hazardous substances remaining at the site, so there must be a review every five years to assure that human health and the environment are being protected. The bill requires such review to include an assessment of whether the selected remedial action remains protective after taking into account local natural disasters and extreme weather hazards, including those exacerbated by climate change.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.