

HR 1070

Great Lakes and Lake Champlain Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-16]	D · MI		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 10, 2001
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Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19]	R · OH		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Rivers, Lynn N. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 27, 2001
Rep. Barrett, Thomas M. [D-WI-5]	D · WI		Sep 24, 2001
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 24, 2001
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Feb 13, 2002
Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Mar 7, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 15, 2002
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2001
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 25, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2544	Related bill	May 22, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Great Lakes and Lake Champlain Program Act of 2002 - **Title I: Great Lakes** - Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2002 - (Sec. 102) Amends Great Lakes management provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to report to Congress within one year on actions and resources necessary to oversee the Remedial Action Plans and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

(Sec. 103) Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, acting through the Great Lakes National Program Office, to carry out projects in areas of concern that: (1) monitor or evaluate contaminated sediment; (2) implement a plan to remediate contaminated sediment; or (3) prevent further or renewed contamination of sediment.

Grants priority to projects which will use an innovative approach or can be commenced within one year.

Prohibits the Administrator from carrying out a remediation project if an evaluation of remedial alternatives (including a review of health effects) has not been conducted or if the Administrator determines that the area is likely to suffer significant further or renewed contamination from existing sources following the project's completion.

Requires commitments of continued financial support from non-Federal sponsors as a condition for implementing remediation projects.

Requires the Administrator to coordinate efforts with the Secretary of the Army and the Governors of the affected States.

Authorizes the Administrator to carry out a public information program.

(Sec. 104) States that nothing in the Great Lakes management provisions shall be construed to affect any other Federal or State authority that is being used or may be used to facilitate Great Lakes cleanup and protection.

(Sec. 105) Authorizes appropriations for FY 2004 through 2008.

(Sec. 106) Authorizes the Administrator to conduct research on innovative technologies and techniques.

Title II: Lake Champlain - Daniel Patrick Moynihan Lake Champlain Basin Program Act of 2002 - (Sec. 202) Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish the Lake Champlain Basin Program, incorporating, in part, the Lake Champlain Management Conference.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide support to Vermont, New York State, and the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission for the implementation of the program and to coordinate actions with other appropriate Federal agencies.

Requires that the plan be reviewed at least every five years.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants in consultation with participants in the program (rather than the Management Conference).

Includes Hamilton and Bennington Counties in the Lake Champlain watershed.

States that existing authorities remain unaffected by this program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 2004 through 2008.

Title III: Miscellaneous - (Sec. 301) Permits a State to use FY 2003 nonpoint source management program funds (section 319 funds) for phase II of the stormwater program established by the rule "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Regulations for Revision of the Water Pollution Control Program Addressing Storm Water Discharges."

(Sec. 302) Excludes specified reporting requirements under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act from certain requirements of the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 and the Federal Reports Elimination Act of 1998.

(Sec. 303) Repeals development of a National Health Museum.

(Sec. 304) Amends the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to eliminate the reconstruction of the 79th Street Traffic Circle, New York City, and to include the Cross Harbor Freight Movement Project EIS, New York City.

(Sec. 305) Directs the Administrator to make at least one grant to a regional nonprofit community redevelopment organization for the establishment and operation of a center for Brownfields Excellence. Requires that such center include the transfer of technology and expertise in the redevelopment of abandoned or underutilized property that may have environmental contamination. Authorizes appropriations.

(Sec. 306) Amends the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to include Louisiana Highway 1026 rather than Louisiana Highway 16.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 27, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Nov 27, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-303.
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- **Nov 15, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Nov 12, 2002:** Mr. Duncan moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment.
- **Nov 12, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1070.
- **Nov 12, 2002:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote.(consideration: CR H8079-8083; text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H8079-8080)
- **Nov 12, 2002:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (consideration: CR H8079-8083; text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H8079-8080)
- **Nov 12, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 21, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S10739-10742; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S10740)
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S10740-19742)
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S10740-19742)
- **Oct 15, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Jeffords with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 107-312.
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- **Oct 15, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 704.
- **Sep 26, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Sep 4, 2002:** Mr. Duncan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 4, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6009-6012)
- **Sep 4, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1070.
- **Sep 4, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6009)
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- **Sep 4, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 4, 2002:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 18, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 107-587, Part I.
- **Jul 18, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 107-587, Part I.
- **Jul 18, 2002:** House Committee on Science Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 18, 2002.
- **Jul 18, 2002:** Committee on Science discharged.
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- **Jul 18, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 351.
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **Jun 25, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 25, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 25, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended).
- **Jul 11, 2001:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 21, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.

Mar 15, 2001: Introduced in House

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