

HR 143

Binational Great Lakes-Seaway Enhancement Act of 2001

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Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2001
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Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	D · MI		Mar 7, 2001
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Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Mar 7, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2001
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Binational Great Lakes-Seaway Enhancement Act of 2001 - Authorizes the President to enter into an executive agreement with Canada to establish as binational corporations the Saint Lawrence Seaway Corporation and the Great Lakes Development Bank.

Sets forth the functions of the Corporation, including: (1) operating and improving the assets of the United States and Canada on the Saint Lawrence Seaway; (2) facilitating safe navigation on the Seaway; and (3) promoting domestic and international trade involving the Great Lakes States and Great Lakes Provinces.

Repeals the Saint Lawrence Seaway Act (effectively eliminating the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation).

Sets forth the functions of the Great Lakes Development Bank, including: (1) providing loans and other assistance to the Seaway and public and private entities involved in maritime commerce in the Great Lakes and Seaway regions; and (2) facilitating maritime commerce-related investment there.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 6, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E19-20)
- **Jan 4, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
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