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S 2544

Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2002 Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (May 22, 2002)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1070	Related bill	Nov 27, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-303.

Summary (as of May 22, 2002)

Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2002 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to report to Congress regarding oversight of Remedial Action Plans for the Great Lakes.

Authorizes the Administrator, acting through the Great Lakes National Program Office, to make grants for projects that: (1) monitor or evaluate contaminated sediment; (2) remediate contaminated sediment; or (3) prevent further or renewed contamination of sediment.

Authorizes the Administrator to conduct research on innovative approaches, technologies, and techniques for the remediation of sediment contamination in areas of concern in the Great Lakes. Authorizes the Program Office to carry out a public information program through grants.

Extends funding for Great Lakes programs.

Actions Timeline

- May 22, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- May 22, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4710-4711)
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