

S 2730

RARE Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]

Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 16, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 12, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 5129	Identical bill	<b>Jul 17, 2002:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Restore the Apalachicola River Ecosystem Act or the RARE Act - Modifies the project for navigation, Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama, and the project for the West Point Reservoir, Chattahoochee River, Georgia, to: (1) deauthorize the channel between the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway near Apalachicola to Jim Woodruff Dam near Chattahoochee, Florida; and (2) authorize the Secretary of the Army to develop a comprehensive plan to restore the Apalachicola River basin.

Requires such plan to: (1) have as its goal the reestablishment of the ecological integrity of the Apalachicola River basin ecosystem; (2) reestablish an ecosystem that supports and sustains a balanced, integrated, adaptive community of organisms having species composition, diversity, and functional organization comparable to those of the natural habitat of the Apalachicola River; and (3) include a method of monitoring and assessing the biota, habitats, and water quality of the River basin for use in assessing restoration activities and impacts of such activities. Sets a limit on the total cost of developing such plan.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) engage in significant public outreach in carrying out this Act; and (2) ensure that activities conducted under this Act do not interfere with water compact activities and negotiations being carried out with respect to the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 12, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Jeffords without amendment. With written report No. 107-338. Minority views filed.
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- **Nov 12, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 751.
- **Sep 26, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 16, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 16, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6869)
- **Jul 16, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.