

S 3045

Finger Lakes Initiative Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 3, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 3, 2002)

Finger Lakes Initiative Act of 2002 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish the Finger Lakes Initiative to protect the environmental integrity and cultural and economic benefits of the region.

Establishes the Finger Lakes Management Conference to carry out the Initiative through the development of a comprehensive plan. Includes a technical advisory committee as part of the Conference.

Requires the comprehensive plan to address issues of water quality and level, native habitats, and recreational and economic activities. Subjects the plan to approval by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Directs the Conference to establish a Finger Lakes Institute as an interdisciplinary environmental research and education program at an academic institution within the region.

Limits the Federal share of costs to 75 percent, permitting the non-Federal share to be made up of in-kind contributions.

Requires coordination with the relevant Federal programs of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 4, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9984-9985)
- **Oct 3, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 3, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.