

HR 4727

Dam Safety and Security Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

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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	Reported By	Sep 26, 2002
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 22, 2002
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 24, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 5, 2002)

Dam Safety and Security Act of 2002 - Amends the National Dam Safety Program Act to direct the Interagency Committee on Dam Safety to encourage the establishment and maintenance of effective Federal (currently, Federal and State) programs, policies, and guidelines intended to enhance dam safety.

(Sec. 3) Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to prepare a strategic plan to establish: (1) goals, priorities, and target dates to improve dam safety; and (2) cooperation and coordination with, and assistance to, interested State governmental entities.

Requires the Director to: (1) provide assistance to assist States in establishing, maintaining, and improving dam safety programs; and (2) establish the National Dam Safety Review Board to monitor State implementation (authorized under current law), to monitor the safety of dams in the United States, and to advise the Director on national dam safety policy. Provides for participation of representatives from Federal or State agencies or dam safety experts as nonvoting members in Board meetings.

(Sec. 4) Requires technical and archival research to support: (1) development and maintenance of information resources systems needed to support managing dam safety; and (2) initiatives to guide the formulation of effective public policy and advance improvements in dam safety engineering, security, and management.

(Sec. 5) Requires the Director, at the request of any State that has or intends to develop a State dam safety program, to provide training for State dam safety staff and inspectors.

(Sec. 7) Increases and extends through FY 2006 the authorization of appropriations for the national dam safety program, national dam research, and dam safety training and staffing requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2002:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 2, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-310.
- **Nov 21, 2002:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 15, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 14, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11154)
- **Nov 14, 2002:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11154)
- **Sep 26, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 26, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Jeffords without amendment. Without written report.
- **Sep 26, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 617.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Consideration initiated pursuant to a previous order.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Considered pursuant to a previous order. (consideration: CR H6065-6070)
- **Sep 5, 2002:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union pursuant to a previous order.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Paul Ryan to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 4727.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Wu amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 4727.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to a previous order of the House.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. (consideration: CR H6068-6069, H6069-6070; text: CR H6068-6069, H6069-6070)
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 401 - 2 (Roll no. 373).
- **Sep 5, 2002:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 401 - 2 (Roll no. 373).
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Sep 4, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 107-626.
- **Sep 4, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 375.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 22, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 22, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended).
- **May 15, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **May 15, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 14, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E803-804)
- **May 14, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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