

## HR 2720

Great Lakes Restoration Financing Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Jul 14, 2003

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2204)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2204) (Apr 21, 2004)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 10, 2003
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Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Sep 15, 2003

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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 16, 2003
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Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Oct 2, 2003
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Oct 7, 2003
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Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Oct 16, 2003
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Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Oct 16, 2003
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Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Oct 17, 2003
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Oct 17, 2003
Rep. Regula, Ralph [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Oct 17, 2003
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Oct 21, 2003
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Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 21, 2003
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Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Oct 29, 2003
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Oct 29, 2003
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2003
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 29, 2003
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Oct 29, 2003
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Oct 29, 2003
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Oct 29, 2003

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Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2003
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Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Nov 5, 2003
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Nov 5, 2003
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Nov 5, 2003
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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 5, 2003
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Nov 7, 2003
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Nov 7, 2003
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Nov 7, 2003
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Nov 10, 2003
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Nov 10, 2003
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Nov 17, 2003
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Feb 11, 2004

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Great Lakes Restoration Financing Act of 2003 - Establishes the Great Lakes Advisory Board to: (1) develop a biennial comprehensive Great Lakes management plan; (2) coordinate Great Lakes restoration efforts; and (3) implement a public awareness campaign. Establishes a scientific working group to evaluate the scientific integrity of the Great Lakes restoration effort and assist the Board in its decisionmaking.

Requires the management plan to be submitted to the President, appropriate congressional committees, the governor of each Great Lakes State, and the Great Lakes mayors.

Includes as possible Great Lakes ecosystem goals: (1) the cleanup of toxic hot spots; (2) the elimination of invasive species; (3) pollution decrease; (4) the restoration and conservation of wetlands and critical coastal habitat; (5) the elimination of dead zones caused by hypoxia and harmful algal bloom; (6) the sustainable use and management of Great Lakes water resources; and (7) public participation in Great Lakes restoration.

Requires each Great Lakes State to have in effect a State Great Lakes Management Plan, approved by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and updated every two years, in order to be eligible for assistance apportionments authorized under this Act.

Provides apportioned funding to Great Lakes States for restoration activities.

Authorizes the Administrator to appoint a special master to direct the remediation of an area of concern.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 21, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2204)
- **Jul 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Jul 17, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Commerce, Interior.
- **Jul 15, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 14, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 14, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1476)
- **Jul 14, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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