

## HR 4731

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jun 25, 2004

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 108-399.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 108-399. (Oct 30, 2004)

**Law:** 108-399 (Enacted Oct 30, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/4731>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 15, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2606	Identical bill	<b>Jun 25, 2004:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7519)

### Summary (as of Oct 30, 2004)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize appropriations for the National Estuary Program through FY 2010.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 30, 2004:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 30, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-399.
- **Oct 19, 2004:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 12, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 11, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11326)
- **Oct 11, 2004:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11326)
- **Sep 30, 2004:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 29, 2004:** Mr. Duncan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 29, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7811-7812)
- **Sep 29, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4731.
- **Sep 29, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7811)
- **Sep 29, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7811)
- **Sep 29, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 13, 2004:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 108-678.
- **Sep 13, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417.
- **Jul 21, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 21, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 25, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- **Jun 25, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

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