

HR 866

Wastewater Treatment Works Security Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Feb 13, 2003

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (May 8, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 26, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 26, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1039	Related bill	Sep 17, 2003: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 281.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced in the House on February 13, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Wastewater Treatment Works Security Act of 2003 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to make grants to a State, municipality, or intermunicipal or interstate agency to conduct a vulnerability assessment of a publicly owned treatment works and implement security enhancements for such facilities upon completion of the assessment. Authorizes the Administrator to: (1) provide technical guidance and assistance to small publicly owned treatment works (those serving a population of fewer than 20,000 persons) on conducting vulnerability assessments and implementing security enhancements; and (2) make grants to a nonprofit organization to improve vulnerability self-assessment methodologies and tools for publicly owned treatment works, including those that are part of a combined wastewater treatment and water supply system. Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **May 7, 2003:** Mr. Duncan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 7, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3703-3705)
- **May 7, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 866.
- **May 7, 2003:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 7, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3736)
- **May 7, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 2 (Roll no. 169).(text: CR H3703-3704)
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- **May 7, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 11, 2003:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 108-33.
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- **Mar 11, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 21.
- **Feb 26, 2003:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged.
- **Feb 26, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 26, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 13, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.