

HR 962

Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Feb 27, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Feb 28, 2003)

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| Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3] | R · MI | | Jun 12, 2003 |
| Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8] | D · VA | | Jun 12, 2003 |
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| Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14] | D · MI | | Jul 10, 2003 |
| Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-10] | D · TX | | Jul 10, 2003 |
| Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18] | D · TX | | Jul 10, 2003 |
| Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1] | D · RI | | Jul 10, 2003 |
| Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2] | D · RI | | Jul 10, 2003 |
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| Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9] | D · CA | | Jul 10, 2003 |
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| Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2] | D · MD | | Jul 10, 2003 |
| Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5] | D · SC | | Jul 10, 2003 |
| Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9] | D · NY | | Jul 10, 2003 |
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| Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3] | D · MD | | Jul 25, 2003 |
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| Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7] | D · WA | | Sep 25, 2003 |
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| Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2] | D · NY | | Oct 1, 2003 |
| Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2] | D · ME | | Oct 1, 2003 |
| Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1] | D · MA | | Oct 16, 2003 |
| Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2] | D · IL | | Nov 4, 2003 |
| Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3] | D · WI | | Nov 4, 2003 |
| Rep. Majette, Denise L. [D-GA-4] | D · GA | | Nov 4, 2003 |
| Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25] | R · NY | | Nov 4, 2003 |
| Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16] | D · NY | | Nov 7, 2003 |
| Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24] | D · TX | | Nov 21, 2003 |
| Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2] | D · MS | | Nov 21, 2003 |
| Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28] | D · NY | | Dec 8, 2003 |
| Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12] | D · CA | | Jan 21, 2004 |
| Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3] | D · MA | | Jan 21, 2004 |
| Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1] | R · MD | | Feb 4, 2004 |
| Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17] | D · IL | | Feb 11, 2004 |
| Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2] | D · PA | | Feb 11, 2004 |
| Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4] | D · NY | | Feb 11, 2004 |
| Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4] | D · NC | | Feb 11, 2004 |
| Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39] | D · CA | | Feb 11, 2004 |
| Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53] | D · CA | | Feb 25, 2004 |
| Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4] | D · IL | | Feb 25, 2004 |
| Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11] | D · OH | | Feb 25, 2004 |
| Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15] | D · NY | | Feb 25, 2004 |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29] | D · CA | | Feb 25, 2004 |
| Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9] | D · MA | | Mar 4, 2004 |
| Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35] | D · CA | | Mar 11, 2004 |
| Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8] | D · MA | | Mar 18, 2004 |
| Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4] | D · MD | | Apr 22, 2004 |
| Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9] | D · VA | | Apr 27, 2004 |
| Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31] | D · CA | | May 5, 2004 |
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| Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1] | D · OR | | Jun 24, 2004 |
| Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10] | R · VA | | Jul 12, 2004 |
| Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7] | D · AL | | Jul 20, 2004 |
| Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3] | R · NJ | | Jul 20, 2004 |
| Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11] | D · FL | | Sep 14, 2004 |
| Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47] | D · CA | | Sep 14, 2004 |
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| Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13] | D · NC | | Sep 23, 2004 |
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| Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6] | D · OH | | Dec 6, 2004 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 28, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 108 HR 4843 | Related bill | Jul 19, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1409) |
| 108 S 473 | Identical bill | Feb 27, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2928-2929) |

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2003)

Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2003 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to replace the term "navigable waters," throughout the Act, with the term "waters of the United States," defined to mean all waters subject to the ebb and flow of the tide, the territorial seas, and all interstate and intrastate waters and their tributaries, including lakes, rivers, streams (including intermittent streams), mudflats, sandflats, wetlands, sloughs, prairie potholes, wet meadows, playa lakes, natural ponds, and all impoundments of the foregoing, to the fullest extent that these waters, or activities affecting them, are subject to the legislative power of Congress under the Constitution.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 27, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E332)
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.