HR 989

Great Lakes Ecology Protection Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works
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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2003
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2003)

Great Lakes Ecology Protection Act of 2003 - Amends the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to: (1) prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic nuisance species within the Great Lakes; and (2) among other things require the use of environmentally sound treatment methods for ballast water and ballast sediments in preventing and controlling infestations of such species.
Requires the Secretary to maximize public participation in proposed rulemaking with respect to such regulations.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Feb 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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