

## HR 1356

Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Mar 17, 2005

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Mar 18, 2005)

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| Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]               | D · WI        |      | Apr 28, 2005 |
| Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]         | D · TN        |      | Sep 20, 2005 |
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| Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]               | D · MO        |      | Sep 22, 2005 |
| Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]               | D · MA        |      | Oct 6, 2005  |
| Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]        | R · PA        |      | Oct 25, 2005 |
| Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]                | D · KS        |      | Nov 15, 2005 |
| Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]         | D · NY        |      | Dec 6, 2005  |
| Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]            | D · MA        |      | Dec 14, 2005 |
| Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]                  | D · TN        |      | Feb 8, 2006  |
| Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]             | D · IL        |      | Mar 2, 2006  |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]      | R · PA        |      | Mar 2, 2006  |
| Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]                  | D · WI        |      | Mar 2, 2006  |
| Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]            | R · CT        |      | Mar 9, 2006  |
| Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]                 | R · CT        |      | Mar 9, 2006  |
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| Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4] | R · NJ        |      | Sep 29, 2006 |
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## Committee Activity

| Committee                                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 18, 2005 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship      | Last Action   |
|-------------|-------------------|---|
| 109 S 912   | Identical bill    | <b>Feb 28, 2006:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1531-1532)         |
| 109 HR 2658 | Text similarities | <b>May 27, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. |

## Summary (as of Mar 17, 2005)

Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2005 - 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

- **Mar 18, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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