

S 1887

A bill to authorize the conduct of small projects for the rehabilitation or removal of dams.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 19, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 19, 2005
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 23, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 19, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4226	Identical bill	Nov 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Summary (as of Oct 19, 2005)

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to carry out a small dam removal or rehabilitation project, including one relating to a privately-owned dam that does not generate hydropower, upon determining that the project will enhance public safety or improve the quality of the environment, or is in the public interest.

Directs a non-federal interest to provide 35% of removal or remediation costs. Permits construction to be commenced only after a non-federal interest has entered into a binding agreement with the Secretary to pay: (1) the non-federal share of construction costs; and (2) 100% of any operation and maintenance costs. Limits to \$5 million in federal funds the amount that may be allotted for a project at any single location.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11561)
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