

S 2735

Dam Safety Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: May 4, 2006

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-460.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-460. (Dec 22, 2006)

Law: 109-460 (Enacted Dec 22, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 4, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 10, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4981	Related bill	Nov 13, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on December 6, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Dam Safety Act of 2006 - Amends the National Dam Safety Program Act to require (currently, authorizes) the Secretary of the Army to maintain and update information on the inventory of dams in the United States, including any available information assessing each dam based on inspections completed by either a federal agency or a state dam safety agency.

Requires the strategic plan for dam safety prepared by the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to establish performance measures, in addition to goals, priorities, and target dates, toward effectively administering the Act to improve dam safety.

Requires a state dam safety program, to be eligible for assistance under such Act, to include: (1) the authority to require or perform periodic evaluations of all dams and reservoirs to the extent of the threat to human life and property in case of failure; and (2) the authority to issue notices to require owners of dams to install and monitor instrumentation.

Reauthorizes appropriations for the National Dam Safety Program, the National Dam Inventory, research, training, and staff.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 22, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-460.
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- **Dec 20, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 9, 2006:** Mr. Young (AK) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 12/8/2006 H9205-9206)
- **Dec 9, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2735.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 12/8/2006 H9205)
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- **Dec 9, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 12/7/2006 S11382-11383; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR 12/7/2006 S11382-11383)
- **Dec 6, 2006:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 10, 2006:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Inhofe with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-276.
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- **Jul 10, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 511.
- **May 23, 2006:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 4, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 4, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4056-4057)
- **May 4, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.