

HR 307

Long Island Sound Stewardship Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 27, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 158	Identical bill	Nov 13, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10866)
109 HR 5160	Related bill	Oct 16, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-359.

Long Island Sound Stewardship Act of 2005 - Establishes the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative Region in Connecticut and New York.

Establishes the Long Island Sound Stewardship Advisory Committee to evaluate applications: (1) for funds to purchase land or development rights for designated stewardship sites; (2) to develop and implement management plans to address threats; and (3) to act on opportunities to protect and enhance stewardship sites.

Requires the Committee to: (1) identify 20 initial Long Island Sound stewardship sites; and (2) recommend an equal distribution of funds between States for the initial sites.

Authorizes owners to submit applications to the Committee to have sites identified as stewardship sites.

Directs the Committee to publish notice of the list of sites identified pursuant to the site identification process.

Protects the existing legal rights of private property owners. States that nothing in this Act requires private property owners located within the Region to participate in the Initiative.

Specifies permissible uses for appropriated funds. Limits the Federal share of costs associated with activities carried out using assistance or grants under this Act to 75 percent.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize appropriations for: (1) the Office of Management Conference of the Long Island Sound Study; and (2) implementation of the Long Island Sound Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan through FY 2009.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2005:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 3, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Jan 26, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jan 25, 2005:** Introduced in House
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