

HR 4226

To authorize the conduct of small projects for the rehabilitation or removal of dams.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Nov 4, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1887	Identical bill	Oct 19, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Nov 3, 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

- **Nov 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
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