

HR 4981

Dam Safety Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Nov 13, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]

Party: Republican • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2006
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		May 3, 2006
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jul 25, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 13, 2006
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 14, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2735	Related bill	Dec 22, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-460.

Dam Safety Act of 2006 - Amends the National Dam Safety Program Act to require (currently, authorizes) the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to maintain and update information on the inventory of dams in the United States, including an assessment of 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.

Authorizes appropriations for the National Dam Safety Program, the National Dam Inventory, research, training, and staff. Sets forth a formula for the allocation of funds among eligible states, based partly on the number of dams in a state relative to all states. Limits the amount allocated to a state to 50% of the reasonable cost of implementing the state dam safety program. Provides that the Director and the National Dam Safety Review Board shall determine the amount allocated to states. Prohibits the use of funds to construct or repair any dam.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 13, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Sep 28, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Mr. Kuhl (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7622-7624)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4981.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7622-7623)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7622-7623)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 20, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 14, 2006:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 14, 2006:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 26, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.