

## S 912

Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 27, 2005

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1531-1532)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1531-1532) (Feb 28, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/912>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 27, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 27, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 27, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 27, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2005
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 27, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2005
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 18, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 14, 2005
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 2, 2005
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 16, 2006
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 6, 2006
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2006
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 29, 2006
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2006
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 3, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1356	Identical bill	<b>Mar 18, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

### Summary (as of Apr 27, 2005)

Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2005 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to replace the term "navigable waters," throughout the Act, with the term "waters of the United States," defined to mean all waters subject to the ebb and flow of the tide, the territorial seas, and all interstate and intrastate waters and their tributaries, including lakes, rivers, streams (including intermittent streams), mudflats, sandflats, wetlands, sloughs, prairie potholes, wet meadows, playa lakes, natural ponds, and all impoundments of the foregoing, to the fullest extent that these waters, or activities affecting them, are subject to the legislative power of Congress under the Constitution.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1531-1532)
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4399-4400)
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4400-4401)