

HR 2421

Clean Water Restoration Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Committee Hearings Held. (Apr 16, 2008)

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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 22, 2007
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 22, 2007
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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 22, 2007
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 22, 2007
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 22, 2007
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 22, 2007
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 22, 2007
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 22, 2007
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 22, 2007
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 22, 2007
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		May 22, 2007
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 22, 2007
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		May 22, 2007
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 22, 2007
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 22, 2007

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		May 22, 2007
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		May 22, 2007
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 22, 2007
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		May 22, 2007
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		May 22, 2007
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 22, 2007
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		May 22, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 22, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 22, 2007
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 22, 2007
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 22, 2007
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 22, 2007
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		May 22, 2007
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 22, 2007
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 22, 2007
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 22, 2007
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 22, 2007
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 22, 2007
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 22, 2007
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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2007
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2007
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jun 21, 2007
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 27, 2007
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 17, 2007

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Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Aug 3, 2007
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 19, 2007
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2007
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Dec 5, 2007
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Feb 19, 2008
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Apr 15, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1870	Related bill	Apr 9, 2008: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-1245.

Summary (as of May 22, 2007)

Clean Water Restoration Act of 2007 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water 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.

Declares that nothing in such Act shall be construed as affecting the authority of the Secretary of the Army or the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act related to discharges: (1) composed entirely of agricultural return flows; (2) of stormwater runoff from oil, gas, and mining operations; or (3) of dredged or fill materials resulting from normal farming, silviculture, and ranching activities or from activities with respect to which a state has an approved program, or for the purposes of maintenance of currently serviceable structures or drainage ditches, construction or maintenance of farm or stock ponds, irrigation ditches, or farm, forest, or temporary roads for moving mining equipment, or construction of temporary sedimentation basins on construction sites.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2008:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 17, 2007:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **May 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 22, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.