

## S 3687

A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program, to designate certain Federal buildings, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Dec 17, 2012

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 112-237.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 112-237. (Dec 28, 2012)

**Law:** 112-237 (Enacted Dec 28, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/3687>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 19, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 19, 2012
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Dec 20, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6604	Related bill	<b>Nov 29, 2012:</b> Received in the Senate.
112 S 3543	Related bill	<b>Sep 13, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
112 HR 6007	Related bill	<b>Sep 11, 2012:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
112 HR 1160	Related bill	<b>Jul 19, 2012:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 466.
112 S 3264	Related bill	<b>Jul 16, 2012:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 454.
112 S 3304	Related bill	<b>Jul 10, 2012:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 443.
112 HR 362	Related bill	<b>May 3, 2011:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
112 S 651	Related bill	<b>Mar 17, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Summary (as of Dec 28, 2012)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate passed version is repeated here.)**

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to revise the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program to: (1) limit grants by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to no more than 75% of project costs, and (2) authorize the appropriation of the amount appropriated for FY2009 for each of FY2013-FY2017.

(Sec. 2) Designates: (1) the EPA headquarters located at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, DC, known as the Ariel Rios Building, as the "William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building," (2) the federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 200 East Wall Street in Midland, Texas, known as the George Mahon Federal Building, as the "George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building," and (3) the federal building currently known as Federal Office Building 8, located at 200 C Street SW, Washington, DC, as the "Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building."

(Sec. 5) Makes the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 and provisions of the federal criminal code prohibiting importation of injurious animals inapplicable to any water transfer by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority using only closed conveyance systems from the Lake Texoma raw water intake structure to treatment facilities at which all zebra mussels are extirpated and removed from the transferred water.

(Sec. 6) Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey the McKinney Lake National Fish Hatchery in Richmond County, North Carolina, to the state of North Carolina to be used by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission as a component of the fish and wildlife management program of the state.

Requires the state to allow the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to use such property for the propagation of any critically important aquatic resource held in public trust to address the specific restoration or recovery needs of such resource.

Requires reversion of the property if it is used for any purpose other than as described above.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 28, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 28, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-237.
- **Dec 20, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 18, 2012:** Mr. Denham asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider. (consideration: CR H6855)
- **Dec 18, 2012:** Committee on Transportation discharged.
- **Dec 18, 2012:** Committee on Judiciary discharged.
- **Dec 18, 2012:** Committee on Natural Resources discharged.
- **Dec 18, 2012:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H6855-6856)
- **Dec 18, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H6855-6856)
- **Dec 18, 2012:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H6855-6856)
- **Dec 18, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8088-8089; text as passed Senate: CR S8088-8089)
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8088-8089; text as passed Senate: CR S8088-8089)
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.