

## HR 4965

To preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2245	Related bill	Mar 28, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Summary (as of Sep 20, 2012)

Prohibits the Secretary of the Army and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from: (1) finalizing, adopting, implementing, administering, or enforcing the proposed guidance described in the notice of availability and request for comments entitled "EPA and Army Corps of Engineers Guidance Regarding Identification of Waters Protected by the Clean Water Act"; or (2) using such guidance, any successor document, or any substantially similar guidance made publicly available on or after December 3, 2008, as the basis for any decision regarding the scope of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) or any rulemaking. Provides that use of such guidance or document as the basis for any rule shall be grounds for vacating such rule.

## Actions Timeline

- Sep 20, 2012: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 112-681.
- Sep 20, 2012: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 492.
- Jun 7, 2012: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jun 7, 2012: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 18.
- Apr 30, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- Apr 27, 2012: Introduced in House
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