

## HR 6254

Dam Rehabilitation and Repair Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (Aug 2, 2012)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House   | Referred to | Aug 2, 2012 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Dam Rehabilitation and Repair Act of 2012 - Amends the National Dam Safety Program Act to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to establish a program to provide grant assistance to states for use in rehabilitating publicly-owned dams that fail to meet minimum safety standards and pose an unacceptable risk to the public (deficient dams).

Sets forth provisions regarding procedures for grant awards and fund allocation. Requires the FEMA Administrator to: (1) require a state to provide an assurance that the owner of the dam to be rehabilitated has developed and will carry out a maintenance plan during the expected life of the dam, (2) require a recipient of a grant under this Act to comply with requirements applicable to contributions of federal funds under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and (3) develop a risk-based priority system for identifying deficient dams for which such grants may be made. Limits the federal share of rehabilitation costs to 65%.

Prohibits funds from being used to: (1) rehabilitate a federal dam, (2) perform routine operation or maintenance, (3) modify a dam to produce hydroelectric power, (4) increase water supply storage capacity, or (5) make any other modification that does not also improve safety.

Conditions the receipt of grants by states upon compliance with specified requirements regarding contracts for architectural and engineering services. Provides that such contracts shall not be considered to confer a proprietary interest upon the United States.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 2, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.