

HR 795

Small-Scale Hydropower Enhancement Act of 2011

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Policy Area: Energy

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Rep. Loebssack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Sep 21, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 20, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 21, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2011)

Small-Scale Hydropower Enhancement Act of 2011 - Exempts from certain Federal Power Act licensing requirements a hydroelectric project that uses only a non-federally owned conduit to generate electric power under 1.5 megawatts.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to revise and update the study and report on the potential for increasing electric power production capability at federally owned or operated water regulation, storage, and conveyance facilities required by the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Requires the study to include: (1) facilities that would result in less than 1 megawatt of capacity; and (2) information regarding the availability and importance of using materials and equipment produced and manufactured in the United States in the facilities referred to in the report.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) consult, to the maximum extent practicable, with nonfederal and noncontracting interests in carrying out this study; and (2) carry it out on a nonreimbursable basis.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-219, Part I.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Subcommittee on Water and Power Discharged.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 28, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Feb 24, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Feb 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 18, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 18, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Natural Resources, 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.