

## S 1006

Preserve the Waters of the United States Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (May 22, 2013)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5077	Related bill	<b>Sep 18, 2014:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 449.
113 HR 1829	Related bill	<b>May 7, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
113 S 861	Related bill	<b>May 6, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3093-3096)

## Summary (as of May 22, 2013)

Preserve the Waters of the United States Act - Prohibits the Secretary of the Army and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from: (1) finalizing 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, or any substantially similar guidance, 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 the use of such guidance as the basis for any rule shall be grounds for vacation of such rule.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 22, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.