

## HR 1149

### WAVE4 Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Mar 14, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Apr 11, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1149>

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| Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]          | R · MO        |      | May 7, 2013  |
| Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]     | R · IL        |      | May 7, 2013  |
| Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]       | R · IL        |      | May 7, 2013  |
| Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]    | R · LA        |      | May 15, 2013 |
| Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-3]          | R · IA        |      | May 22, 2013 |
| Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]  | D · MD        |      | Jun 3, 2013  |
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| Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2] | R · TN        |      | Jun 5, 2013  |
| Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]     | R · IL        |      | Jun 13, 2013 |
| Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]       | D · IL        |      | Jul 22, 2013 |
| Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]      | R · OH        |      | Sep 27, 2013 |
| Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]         | R · AR        |      | Oct 22, 2013 |
| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]         | D · TN        |      | Oct 23, 2013 |
| Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]       | D · MO        |      | Nov 12, 2013 |
| Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]         | D · TX        |      | Apr 28, 2014 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 15, 2013 |
| Ways and Means Committee                    | House   | Referred to | Apr 11, 2013 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-----------|--------------|---|
| 113 S 407 | Related bill | Feb 28, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |

### Summary (as of Mar 14, 2013)

Waterways Are Vital for the Economy, Energy, Efficiency, and Environment Act of 2013 or WAVE4 Act - Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to require certain delivery process reforms for qualifying construction and major rehabilitation projects for navigation infrastructure of inland and intracoastal waterways.

Directs the Secretary, working in conjunction with the Inland Waterways Users Board, to submit to Congress a 20-year program for making capital investments on inland and intracoastal waterways. Authorizes such program to be based on the 20-year capital investment strategy contained in the Inland Marine Transportation System (IMTS) Capital Projects Business Model, Final Report published on April 13, 2010, as approved by the Board.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit expenditures from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund to 50% of the total cost of the construction or rehabilitation project. Makes Fund amounts unavailable for: (1) construction or rehabilitation of dams, or (2) rehabilitation expenditures that do not equal or exceed \$100 million.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Mar 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.