

HR 1149

WAVE4 Act

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

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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
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 4, 2013
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

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.