

## HR 1662

Army Corps Accountability Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Apr 19, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Apr 30, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1662>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2013
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 19, 2013)

Army Corps Accountability Act of 2013 - Amends the federal judicial code and the Federal Flood Control Act of 1928 to provide for the liability of the Army Corps of Engineers in the case of a tort claim arising out of damage caused by the gross negligence of an officer or employee of the Corps (thereby removing the Corps from an exception under the Federal Tort Claims Act that protects federal agencies from liability for certain discretionary functions).

Applies such liability to the Corps in the case of damage that occurred on or after August 29, 2005.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 30, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Apr 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Apr 19, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 19, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

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