

## S 2798

### Great Lakes and Fresh Water Algal Bloom Information Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Sep 11, 2014

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sep 11, 2014)

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## Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 11, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5456	Related bill	Sep 16, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.

## Summary (as of Sep 11, 2014)

Great Lakes and Fresh Water Algal Bloom Information Act - Requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to create an online database of research and information on the causes and corrective actions being taken with regard to algal blooms in the Great Lakes, their tributaries, and other surface fresh waters. Requires NOAA to include relevant chemical, physical, and biological data that have been collected by an accredited university, association or organization, research group, federal agency, state, or local government in the United States or Canada.

Declares that this Act does not authorize NOAA to require the submission of additional data.

## Actions Timeline

- Sep 11, 2014: Introduced in Senate
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