

## S 421

### Freedom to Fish Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introd

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1028-1029) (Feb 28, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/421>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 28, 2013
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 28, 2013
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 28, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 28, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 826	Related bill	<b>Feb 27, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

### Summary (as of Feb 28, 2013)

Freedom to Fish Act - Prohibits the Chief of the Army Corps of Engineers from taking any action (after August 1, 2012) to establish a restricted area prohibiting public access to waters downstream of a dam owned by the Corps. Requires the Chief to cease implementing any restricted area resulting from such action taken between August 12, 2012, and the date of enactment of this Act and to remove any barriers constructed in connection with that area.

Provides that installing and maintaining sirens, strobe lights, and signage for alerting the public of hazardous water conditions shall not be considered to be an action to establish a restricted area.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 28, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 28, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1028)
- **Feb 28, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1028-1029)