

HR 4854

Regulatory Certainty Act of 2014

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Jolly, David [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jul 15, 2014
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jul 16, 2014
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Sep 10, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 16, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 12, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Regulatory Certainty Act of 2014 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to limit the period during which the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) may prohibit the specification, or restrict the use, of an area as a disposal site for discharges of dredged or fill materials into waters of the United States to the period that:

- begins on the date that the Army Corps of Engineers provides notice to the EPA that the Corps has completed all procedures for processing an application for a permit for dredged or fill material and is ready to determine whether the permit should be issued; and
- ends on the date that the Corps issues the permit.

Requires the Corps to ensure that the period consists of at least 30 consecutive days.

Authorizes the Corps to issue a permit for dredged or fill material only after the Corps provides notice to the EPA.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 12, 2014:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 113-609.
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 453.
- **Jul 16, 2014:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged.
- **Jul 16, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 16, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 22.
- **Jun 13, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jun 12, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.