

HR 5764

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2014

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 21, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1232	Related bill	Jul 16, 2014: Committee on Environment and Public Works Senate Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-772.
113 HR 2773	Related bill	Aug 1, 2013: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5275)

Summary (as of Dec 9, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2014 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to authorize the Environmental Protection Agency's Great Lakes Restoration Initiative for FY2015-FY2019.

Requires that the Initiative carry out programs and projects for Great Lakes protection and restoration. Directs the Initiative to prioritize programs and projects, including:

- the remediation of toxic substances and areas of concern;
- the prevention and control of invasive species and their impacts;
- the protection and restoration of near-shore health and the prevention and mitigation of nonpoint source pollution (water pollution that comes from many diffuse sources, such as pollution on the ground picked up by rain or snow);
- habitat and wildlife protection and restoration; and
- accountability, monitoring, evaluation, communication, and partnership activities.

Prohibits funding made available to implement the Initiative from being used for any water infrastructure activity (other than a green infrastructure project that improves habitat and other ecosystem functions in the Great Lakes) for which funding is made available under the clean water or drinking water state revolving fund program.

Requires federal agencies to maintain the base level of funding for their Great Lakes activities without regard to funding under the Initiative and identify new activities to support the environmental goals of the Initiative.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2014:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 9, 2014:** Mr. Gibbs moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 9, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8892-8897)
- **Dec 9, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5764.
- **Dec 9, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8892)
- **Dec 9, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8892)
- **Dec 9, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 21, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Nov 20, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 20, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.