

HR 723

Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Protection Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 14, 2013

Current Status: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 286.

Latest Action: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 286. (Dec 20, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]

Party: Democratic • State: RI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1] | D · RI | | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2] | D · CT | | Feb 14, 2013 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Discharged from | Apr 24, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 113 S 349 | Identical bill | Jun 27, 2013: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 114. |

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 17, 2013. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Protection Act - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate for study for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system specified segments of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Requires the study to: (1) include the effect of designation on existing commercial and recreational activities, energy production and transmission infrastructure, and the authority of state and local governments to manage such activities; and (2) identify authorities allowing the influence of local land use decisions or restrictions on non-federal land, condemnation authorities, and all private property located in the study area.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2013:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 286.
- **Jun 12, 2013:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 11, 2013:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 11, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3268-3269)
- **Jun 11, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 723.
- **Jun 11, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3268)
- **Jun 11, 2013:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3268)
- **Jun 11, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 17, 2013:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-73.
- **May 17, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 49.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation Discharged.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 28, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.