

## HR 826

Freedom to Fish Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Feb 27, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/826>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Mar 5, 2013
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 6, 2013
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Mar 13, 2013
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Apr 15, 2013
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 6, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 421	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1028-1029)

### Summary (as of Feb 26, 2013)

Freedom to Fish Act of 2013 - 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.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 27, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 26, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.