

## SJRES 22

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the definition of "waters of the United States" under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Current Status:** Veto message indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S147)

**Latest Action:** Veto message indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S147) (Jan 21, 2016)

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Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 17, 2015
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Sep 17, 2015
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 17, 2015
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 17, 2015
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Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Sep 17, 2015
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Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 17, 2015
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Sep 17, 2015
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 17, 2015
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 17, 2015
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 17, 2015
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 17, 2015
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Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 17, 2015
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Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 17, 2015
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 17, 2015
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Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2015
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Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 17, 2015
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Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Oct 7, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 30, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 583	Related bill	Jan 12, 2016: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 239 - 183 (Roll no. 37). (text: CR H297)
114 HJRES 59	Identical bill	Jul 8, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

## Summary (as of Jan 13, 2016)

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

This joint resolution nullifies the rule submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the definition of "waters of the United States" under the Clean Water Act and published on June 29, 2015.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 21, 2016:** Veto Message considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S143-147)
- **Jan 21, 2016:** Cloture on the veto message not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 40. Record Vote Number: 5. (consideration: CR S146-147; text: CR S146)
- **Jan 21, 2016:** Veto message indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S147)
- **Jan 20, 2016:** Veto message received in Senate. Ordered held at the desk.
- **Jan 20, 2016:** Veto Message considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S100, S111-112)
- **Jan 20, 2016:** Cloture motion on the veto message presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S111-112; text: CR S111)
- **Jan 20, 2016:** Vetoed by President.
- **Jan 19, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Jan 13, 2016:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 583. (consideration: CR H335-346)
- **Jan 13, 2016:** The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1644, S.J. Res. 22 and H.R. 3662. The resolution also provides for proceedings during the period from January 14, 2016, through January 22, 2016.
- **Jan 13, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on S.J. Res. 22.
- **Jan 13, 2016:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H346)
- **Jan 13, 2016:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on S.J.Res. 22, the Chair put the question on passage, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Gibbs demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of passage until a time to be announced.
- **Jan 13, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H355-356)
- **Jan 13, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 253 - 166 (Roll no. 45).(text: CR H335)
- **Jan 13, 2016:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 253 - 166 (Roll no. 45). (text: CR H335)
- **Jan 13, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 11, 2016:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 583 Reported to House. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1644, S.J. Res. 22 and H.R. 3662. The resolution also provides for proceedings during the period from January 14, 2016, through January 22, 2016.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 5, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 4, 2015:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S7703-7715, S7735-7743)
- **Nov 4, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 44. Record Vote Number: 297.(text: CR S7743)
- **Nov 4, 2015:** Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 44. Record Vote Number: 297. (text: CR S7743)
- **Nov 3, 2015:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 55 - 43. Record Vote Number: 296.
- **Nov 3, 2015:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S7703)
- **Oct 30, 2015:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by petition pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c).(consideration: CR S7675; text: CR S7675)
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- **Oct 30, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 286.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.