

HR 349

Great Lakes and Fresh Water Algal Bloom Information Act

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2015
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 19, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to create an online database of research and information on the causes and corrective actions being taken with regard to algal blooms in the Great Lakes, their tributaries, and other surface fresh waters. NOAA must include relevant chemical, physical, and biological data that have been collected by an accredited university, association or organization, research group, federal agency, state, or local government in the United States or Canada.

This bill does not grant NOAA any new authority, including the authority to require submission of data.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Feb 19, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Jan 14, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 14, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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