

HR 594

Waters of the United States Regulatory Overreach Protection Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Jan 29, 2015)

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Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jan 28, 2015
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Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 28, 2015
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Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Feb 3, 2015

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Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Feb 11, 2015
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Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Feb 25, 2015

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Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		May 13, 2015
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Nov 4, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 29, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Waters of the United States Regulatory Overreach Protection Act of 2015

This bill prohibits the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from:

- developing, finalizing, adopting, implementing, applying, administering, or enforcing the proposed rule entitled, "Definition of 'Waters of the United States' Under the Clean Water Act," issued on April 21, 2014, or the proposed guidance entitled, "Guidance on Identifying Waters Protected By the Clean Water Act," dated February 17, 2012; or
- using the proposed rule or proposed guidance, any successor document, or any substantially similar proposed rule or guidance as the basis for any rulemaking or decision regarding the scope or enforcement of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act).

The Army Corps and the EPA must withdraw the interpretive rule entitled, "Notice of Availability Regarding the Exemption from Permitting Under Section 404(f)(1)(A) of the Clean Water Act to Certain Agricultural Conservation Practices," issued on April 21, 2014.

The Army Corps and the EPA are required to consult with relevant state and local officials to develop recommendations for a regulatory proposal that would identify the scope of waters covered under the Clean Water Act and the scope of waters not covered.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jan 28, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.