

HR 6169

Ending Legacy Lawsuit Abuse Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Sep 26, 2016

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Oct 11, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 11, 2016
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 106	Identical bill	Jan 7, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2016)

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This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to allow a defendant to remove from a state court to the U.S. district court a civil action involving a claim of environmental contamination that impacts or threatens to impact waters of the United States subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 11, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.