

## HR 6169

Ending Legacy Lawsuit Abuse Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Sep 26, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/6169>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]

**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	<b>Jan 7, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### Summary (as of Sep 26, 2016)

#### Ending Legacy Lawsuit Abuse Act

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

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- **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.