

## HR 6411

Clean Water Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. (Nov 30, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 30, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 30, 2016)

#### Clean Water Protection Act

This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to define "fill material" to mean any pollutant that replaces portions of waters of the United States with dry land or that changes the bottom elevation of a water body for any purpose and to exclude from its meaning pollutants discharged into the water primarily to dispose of waste (e.g., mining waste). Thus, permits issued under the Clean Water Act that allow for the discharge of fill material into navigable waters and wetlands may not include those waste pollutants.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 30, 2016:** Introduced in House
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