

S 1586

Great Lakes Environmental Sensitivity Index Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. (Sep 10, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 19, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 1, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 31, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 10, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3786	Identical bill	Sep 25, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

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(Sec. 2) This bill requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to commence updating its environmental sensitivity index products for each coastal area of the Great Lakes. An environmental sensitivity index product is a map or similar tool that is utilized to identify sensitive shoreline, coastal or offshore, resources prior to an oil spill event.

In addition, NOAA must periodically update all of its environmental sensitivity index products and endeavor to do so at least once every seven years.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Sep 7, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 7, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 7, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Sep 6, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S6103; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S6103)
- **Sep 6, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S6103; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S6103)
- **Oct 31, 2017:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-180.
- **Oct 31, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 255.
- **Aug 2, 2017:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 19, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 19, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.