

HR 1674

Long Island Sound Restoration and Stewardship Act

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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 27, 2017
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2800	Related bill	Jul 10, 2018: By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 115-294.
115 S 675	Identical bill	May 17, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 90.

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This bill reauthorizes the Management Conference of the Long Island Sound Study, the Long Island Sound Stewardship Act of 2006, the Long Island Sound Grants, and Long Island Sound Stewardship Grants through FY2023.

The bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to direct the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of the Management Conference of the Long Island Sound Study to include in studies on strengthening the implementation of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for Long Island Sound: (1) environmental impacts on the sound watershed; and (2) planning initiatives that identify areas most suitable for various activities in order to reduce conflicts among uses, reduce adverse environmental impacts, facilitate compatible uses, or preserve critical ecosystem services.

The office must: (1) develop and implement strategies to increase education and awareness about the ecological health and water quality of the sound; and (2) monitor progress toward meeting the goals, actions, and schedules of the plan.

The limit on the federal share for certain grants for projects and studies to help implement the plan is revised by increasing the limit for grants other than citizen involvement and education grants.

A federal agency that owns or occupies real property, or carries out activities, within the sound watershed must: (1) participate in regional and subwatershed planning, protection, and restoration activities; and (2) ensure that the property and activities are consistent with the plan to the maximum extent practicable.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.