

HR 1807

Public Water Supply Invasive Species Compliance Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Mar 30, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 789	Identical bill	Mar 30, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Lacey Act and the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to exempt certain water transfers between public water supplies located on, along, or across the boundaries of Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana from prohibitions on illegal trade of plants and wildlife. Specifically, the prohibitions do not apply to covered water transfers containing a prohibited species if: (1) the species are present in both public water supplies before the transfer and the water is transferred directly between them; or (2) the water is transferred in a closed conveyance system (a closed system that collects, contains, and transports the flow of water, such as pipe systems) and sent directly to treatment facilities where the species will be destroyed.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 25, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-278, Part I.
- **Aug 25, 2017:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Aug 25, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 198.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans Discharged.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 17.
- **Apr 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.