

## HR 1893

### Great Lakes and Fresh Water Algal Bloom Information Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 4, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. (Apr 25, 2017)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 4, 2017
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2017
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Great Lakes and Fresh Water Algal Bloom Information Act**

This bill requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to create an online database of research and information on the causes and corrective actions being taken with regard to algal blooms in the Great Lakes, their tributaries, and other surface fresh waters. NOAA must include relevant chemical, physical, and biological data that have been collected by an accredited university, association or organization, research group, federal agency, state, or local government in the United States or Canada.

This bill does not grant NOAA any new authority, including the authority to require submission of data.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Apr 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Apr 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 4, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.