

S 3082

LEVEE Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 3591 | Related bill | Nov 9, 2020: An errata sheet on written report No. 116-288 was printed. |
| 116 HR 5476 | Related bill | Dec 19, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. |

Local Expertise is Vital for Effective Embankments Act or the LEVEE Act

This bill provides that, upon request of a community that has received emergency flood-fighting assistance involving the construction of a temporary structure, the U.S. Department of the Army shall evaluate whether the structure should be made permanent.

If the Army makes such a determination, it (1) shall begin planning, design, and construction of a permanent feature if the total construction cost of the project is not expected to exceed \$25 million; and (2) shall seek congressional authorization if construction cost is expected to be in excess of that amount.

Actions Timeline

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