

HR 5476

LEVEE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Dec 19, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: IA • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3591	Related bill	Nov 9, 2020: An errata sheet on written report No. 116-288 was printed.
116 S 3082	Related bill	Dec 18, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Dec 18, 2019)

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

- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.