

HR 2157

Stop Poisoning Florida Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Mar 23, 2021

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Mar 24, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2021)

Stop Poisoning Florida Act

This bill requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to prohibit certain discharges of water from Lake Okeechobee, which is Florida's largest freshwater lake. Specifically, the USACE must prohibit discharges of water from the lake through the Port Mayaca Lock and Dam or the St. Lucie Lock and Dam when the water exceeds the maximum concentration of microcystins (a toxin that is produced by blue-green algae) recommended for recreational waters by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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