

## HR 2660

### WATER Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 19, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Apr 20, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2660>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jul 20, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 20, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 19, 2021)

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### Withstanding Attempts to Encroach on our Resources Act of 2021 or the WATER Act

This bill specifies which bodies of water fall under the scope of the Clean Water Act and are thereby under federal jurisdiction. Specifically, the bill provides statutory authority for the definition of *waters of the United States*, commonly known as WOTUS, included in the 2020 *Navigable Waters Protection Rule: Definition of "Waters of the United States."* The 2020 rule replaced a 2015 rule that included a more expansive definition of WOTUS.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.