

## S 3610

### Chattahoochee River Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Feb 9, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Feb 9, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3610>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA] | D · GA        |      | Feb 9, 2022 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|----------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Feb 9, 2022 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action                                                                                                              |
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| 117 HR 7776 | Related bill   | Dec 23, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-263.                                                                             |
| 117 S 4136  | Related bill   | Jun 22, 2022: By Senator Carper from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 117-124. |
| 117 S 4137  | Related bill   | May 4, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.                                   |
| 117 HR 7198 | Identical bill | Mar 25, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.                                           |
| 117 HR 6705 | Related bill   | Feb 14, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.                                           |
| 117 S 3624  | Related bill   | Feb 10, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.                                  |

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This bill requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to provide design and construction assistance for water-related resource protection and restoration projects that affect the Chattahoochee River Basin. The basin is located in Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.

Specifically, the bill requires USACE to provide assistance to state and local agencies and tribal entities for projects that include (1) sediment and erosion control, (2) ecosystem restoration, (3) protection of essential public works, and (4) the beneficial uses of dredged material.

Further, the bill requires USACE, stakeholders, and state and local agencies to develop a comprehensive Chattahoochee River Basin restoration plan. The plan must give priority to eligible projects that will also improve the quality or quantity of the water or that use natural hydrological features and systems.

## Actions Timeline

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