

## S 4684

### Lake Erie Water Quality Protection Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 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. (Jul 28, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4684>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 28, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7776	Related bill	Dec 23, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-263.
117 HR 8785	Identical bill	Sep 12, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
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.

### Summary (as of Jul 28, 2022)

### Lake Erie Water Quality Protection Act

This bill requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to prioritize implementation of dredged material management plans for federally authorized harbors in Ohio. Plans must limit open-lake disposal of dredged material and maximize its beneficial use.

## **Actions Timeline**

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