

HR 4768

DEFEND the Great Lakes Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Jul 28, 2021

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 16, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 30, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 16, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2021)

Detrimental Erosion Forcing Enhanced Needs to the Defend the Great Lakes Act or the DEFEND the Great Lakes Act

This bill requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to initiate no fewer than five aquatic ecosystem restoration projects along the shoreline of the Great Lakes to reduce the risk of loss and degradation of coastal wetlands due to shoreline erosion.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.