

## HR 6506

### St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes Waterways Protection Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jan 25, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (Jan 26, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6506>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 9, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 26, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 25, 2022)

#### St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes Waterways Protection Act

This bill includes specified rivers that serve as connecting channels between Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, and Lake Superior as part of the Great Lakes for purposes of the U.S. Coast Guard Great Lakes Oil Spill Center of Expertise. (This is a collaborative research program administered by the Coast Guard that examines the impacts of, and responses to, oil spills in freshwater environments.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 26, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jan 25, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.