

HR 6949

Delaware River Basin Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Mar 7, 2022

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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

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| Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8] | D · PA | | May 13, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Jun 16, 2022 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 8, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 3767 | Identical bill | Jun 15, 2022: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-504. |

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2022)

Delaware River Basin Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2022

This bill reauthorizes the Delaware River Basin Restoration Program and increases the federal cost share for certain grant projects.

Specifically, the bill extends the program through FY2030 and increases the federal cost share of a grant project that serves a small, rural, or disadvantaged community to 90% of the total cost of the project. However, the federal share may be increased to 100% of the project's total cost if the grant recipient is unable to pay, or would experience significant financial hardship if required to pay, the nonfederal share.

The bill also repeals the prohibition on the use of program funds for the acquisition by the federal government of any interest in land.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 10, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Mar 8, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 7, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

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