

## 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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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Mar 9, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 4, 2022
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
117 S 3767	Identical bill	<b>Jun 15, 2022:</b> 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.