

HR 7131

Great Lakes Authority Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 16, 2022
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 16, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2022
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes the Great Lakes Authority to

- promote economic development and job creation;
- restore and protect fresh water;
- foster innovation to strengthen and expand manufacturing;
- promote cleaner and more sustainable power production;
- establish and administer funding mechanisms to finance clean energy, green infrastructure, water infrastructure, wastewater infrastructure, and broadband infrastructure projects in the region;
- create a regional development plan;
- promote affordable access to energy and broadband services in the region;
- provide technical assistance to entities receiving financial assistance from the authority; and
- select a location for the National Energy Recycling and Conservation Laboratory established by this bill.

The authority must be composed of (1) a chairperson appointed by the President; and (2) one member from each of the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 31, 2022:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4011-4012)
- **Mar 18, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 18, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 17, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.