

HR 7198

Chattahoochee River Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7776	Related bill	Dec 23, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-263.
117 S 4136	Related bill	Jun 22, 2022: By Senator Carper from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 117-124.
117 S 4137	Related bill	May 4, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 HR 6705	Related bill	Feb 14, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
117 S 3624	Related bill	Feb 10, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 S 3610	Identical bill	Feb 9, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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This bill requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to provide design and construction assistance for water-related resource protection and restoration projects that affect the Chattahoochee River Basin. The basin is located in Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.

Specifically, the bill requires USACE to provide assistance to state and local agencies and tribal entities for projects that include (1) sediment and erosion control, (2) ecosystem restoration, (3) protection of essential public works, and (4) the beneficial uses of dredged material.

Further, the bill requires USACE, stakeholders, and state and local agencies to develop a comprehensive Chattahoochee River Basin restoration plan. The plan must give priority to eligible projects that will also improve the quality or quantity of the water or that use natural hydrological features and systems.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.