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Define WOTUS Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Mar 29, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Mar 29, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: IN • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	$R \cdot IA$		Mar 29, 2023
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 29, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1556	Related bill	Mar 13, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2023)

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This bill describes which bodies of water fall under federal jurisdiction for purposes of the Clean Water Act. Specifically, the bill redefines navigable waters and establishes a process for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine, upon request, whether certain waters are navigable waters.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 29, 2023: Introduced in Senate
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