

HR 1556

Define WOTUS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Mar 13, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 13, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1022	Related bill	Mar 29, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 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 13, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- Mar 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
- Mar 10, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.