

## HR 2504

### Stop Poisoning Florida Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Apr 6, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Apr 7, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-21]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 6, 2023)

#### Stop Poisoning Florida Act

This bill requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to prohibit certain discharges of water from Lake Okeechobee, which is Florida's largest freshwater lake. Specifically, the USACE must prohibit discharges of water from the lake through the Port Mayaca Lock and Dam or the St. Lucie Lock and Dam when the water exceeds the maximum concentration of microcystins (a toxin that is produced by blue-green algae) recommended for recreational waters by the Environmental Protection Agency.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Apr 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.