

HR 2505

Toxic Health Threat Warning Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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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. (Apr 7, 2023)

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Sponsor

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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)

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This bill requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), before releasing water from a flood risk management structure, to determine whether the water is contaminated with cyanotoxins (toxins released by certain algae) based on tests conducted by the USACE, another federal agency, or the state in which the structure is located. If the USACE determines the water contains cyanotoxins at levels greater than 8 parts-per-billion, then USACE must notify the public and affected governments of the determination, the planned release, and the potential effects on human health before releasing the water.

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.