

HJRES 27

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'".

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Feb 2, 2023

Current Status: The Chair directed the Clerk to notify the Senate of the action of the House.

Latest Action: The Chair directed the Clerk to notify the Senate of the action of the House. (Apr 18, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-joint-resolution/27>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]

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

Cosponsors (170 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Kiley, Kevin [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Feb 2, 2023
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Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Feb 2, 2023

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Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 2, 2023
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Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 2, 2023
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Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 2, 2023
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Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Feb 2, 2023
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Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-2]	R · MT		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 2, 2023

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Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-5]	R · MI		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-1]	R · MT		Feb 2, 2023
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Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 8, 2023
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2023
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Feb 8, 2023
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 1, 2023
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Mar 1, 2023
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Mar 1, 2023

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Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 1, 2023
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Mar 1, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 199	Related bill	Mar 8, 2023: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 SJRES 7	Identical bill	Feb 13, 2023: Star Print ordered on the joint resolution.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2023)

This joint resolution nullifies the rule titled *Revised Definition of "Waters of the United States,"* which was submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency on January 18, 2023. The rule specifies which bodies of water fall under the scope of the Clean Water Act and are thereby under federal jurisdiction and protected. For example, the definition in the 2023 rule includes certain wetlands and ephemeral waters (e.g., waters that flow intermittently).

The 2023 rule replaced the 2020 *Navigable Waters Protection Rule* that included a narrower definition of *waters of the United States.*

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2023:** The Chair laid before the House the veto message from the President.
- **Apr 18, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House of April 10, 2023, the unfinished business is the further consideration of the veto message of the President on H.J.Res. 27. The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the objection of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. (consideration: CR H1782-1789)
- **Apr 18, 2023:** The previous question was ordered with objection.
- **Apr 18, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the veto message of the President to H.J. Res. 27, the Chair put the question on will the House, on reconsideration, pass H.J. Res. 27, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. Under the Constitution, the vote must be taken by the yeas and nays. Further proceedings were postponed until a time to be announced.
- **Apr 18, 2023:** Failed of passage in House over veto On passage, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 227 - 196 (Roll no. 187).
- **Apr 18, 2023:** On passage, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 227 - 196 (Roll no. 187).
- **Apr 18, 2023:** Motion to refer the bill and accompanying veto message to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- **Apr 18, 2023:** On motion to refer the bill and the accompanying veto message to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 18, 2023:** The Chair directed the Clerk to notify the Senate of the action of the House.
- **Apr 10, 2023:** The Chair laid before the House the veto message from the President. (text: CR H1715-1716)
- **Apr 10, 2023:** The Chair announced that the objections of the President to H.J. Res. 27 would be spread at large upon the Journal and the veto message would be printed as a House document (118-26). Further consideration of the veto message and the resolution, H.J. Res. 27, is postponed until the legislative day of April 18, 2023. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 6, 2023:** Vetoed by President.
- **Apr 5, 2023:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 30, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1017-1024)
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 43. Record Vote Number: 79.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 43. Record Vote Number: 79.
- **Mar 14, 2023:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 199. (consideration: CR H1221-1230)
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 140, H.J.Res. 27 and S. 619. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 140, under a structured rule. The resolution provides for consideration of H.J.Res. 27 and S. 619, under closed rules. General debate is limited to one hour of debate on all measures.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.J. Res. 27.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.J. Res. 27, the Chair put the question on passage of the resolution and by voice vote announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Graves (MO) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on passage until a time to be announced.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1232)
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 227 - 198 (Roll no. 142). (text: CR H1221)
- **Mar 9, 2023:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 227 - 198 (Roll no. 142). (text: CR H1221)
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 199 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 140, H.J. Res. 27 and S. 619. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 140, under a structured rule. The resolution provides for consideration of H.J.Res. 27 and S. 619, under closed rules. General debate is limited to one hour of debate on all measures.
- **Mar 3, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 118-6.
- **Mar 3, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 3.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged.

Feb 28, 2023: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

• **Feb 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 30 - 24.

• **Feb 3, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

• **Feb 2, 2023:** Introduced in House

• **Feb 2, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.