

HR 4959

To require to Comptroller General to submit to Congress a report on the status of dams in the USDA watershed program.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology. (Aug 28, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 28, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill directs the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to report on dams in watershed programs of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Specifically, GAO must report on dams that receive assistance under (1) the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, (2) the Act of December 22, 1944, (3) the Pilot Watershed Program, and (4) the Resource Conservation and Development program. The report must include the status of the dams, including information related to

- the location, ownership, and structural conditions of the dams;
- their compliance with certain environmental requirements;
- their hazard classification assessments; and
- whether the dams have exceeded their life expectancies.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
- **Jul 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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