

HR 5216

Connecticut River Watershed Partnership 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. (Aug 16, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 15, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 16, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2660	Identical bill	Jul 27, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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This bill establishes programs within the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) to restore and protect the Connecticut River Watershed located in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Specifically, the bill directs the FWS to establish a nonregulatory Connecticut River Watershed Partnership program to identify, prioritize, and implement restoration and protection activities within the watershed. It also directs the FWS to establish a grant program for restoration and protection activities in the watershed. States, tribal governments, local governments, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education may apply for the grants.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 16, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Aug 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 15, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.