

## HR 6107

Urban Canal Modernization Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Oct 26, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 14, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2160	Identical bill	Dec 20, 2024: Held at the desk.

## **Urban Canal Modernization Act**

This bill expands the Bureau of Reclamation's responsibility under the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to address aging irrigation and water resources infrastructure in western states to include additional work for urban canals of concern.

Specifically, the bill directs Reclamation or the operating entity of a transferred work (i.e., infrastructure owned by Reclamation, but maintained by a nonfederal entity) to carry out any necessary extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern, which are certain transferred works the failure of which would result in loss of life and property in the vicinity of the canal.

Reclamation must also provide federal funds to transferred works on a nonreimbursable basis sufficient to cover 35% of the cost of extraordinary operation and maintenance work for (1) urban canals of concern, and (2) certain project facilities which are in proximity to urbanized areas and which could pose a risk to public safety or property if the facilities failed.

The bill further specifies that any reimbursable funds provided under the bill must be considered a nonfederal source of funds for purposes of federal grant cost-sharing requirements.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 14, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-734.
- **Nov 14, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 619.
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries Discharged
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 14, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Nov 9, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.
- **Oct 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
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