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Delaware River Basin Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Mar 6, 2023

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 212.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 212. (Sep 27, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/654>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Mar 6, 2023 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Mar 6, 2023 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Mar 6, 2023 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Mar 6, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate | Reported By | Sep 27, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 HR 1395 | Identical bill | Dec 10, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 685. |

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This bill extends through FY2030 and revises the Delaware River Basin Restoration Program and the Delaware River Basin Restoration Grant Program. Specifically, the bill adds Maryland to the current list of basin states: Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

It also increases the federal cost share of a grant project that serves a small, rural, or disadvantaged community to 90% of the total cost of the project. However, the federal share may be increased to 100% of the project's total cost if the grant recipient is unable to pay, or would experience significant financial hardship if required to pay, the nonfederal share.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2023:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 27, 2023:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Carper without amendment. Without written report.
- **Sep 27, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 212.
- **Mar 6, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.