

HR 1948

To authorize the International Boundary and Water Commission to accept funds for activities relating to wastewater treatment and flood control works, and for other purposes.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Mar 6, 2025

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jun 10, 2025)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2025
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 2034	Related bill	Jun 11, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
119 S 2034	Identical bill	Jun 11, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2025)

This bill authorizes the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico (USIBWC) to accept funds to study, design, construct, operate, or maintain wastewater treatment works, water conservation projects, or flood control works, and related structures. The USIBWC is a federal government agency and the U.S. component of the International Boundary and Water Commission, which applies the boundary and water treaties of the United States and Mexico and settles differences that may arise in their application.

The USIBWC may not provide credit towards the nonfederal share of project costs, or reimbursement, to nonfederal entities in an amount that exceeds \$5 million in any fiscal year.

Further, the USIBWC may not accept funds from any nonfederal entity that (1) is domiciled in, headquartered in, or organized under the laws of a foreign country of concern (e.g., China, North Korea, Russia, or Iran); or (2) has in place any agreement with a foreign country of concern.

Any funds accepted by the USIBWC must be deposited into the account titled *International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico*.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 10, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jun 9, 2025:** Mr. Ezell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 9, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2555-2556)
- **Jun 9, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1948.
- **Jun 9, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2555)
- **Jun 9, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2555)
- **Jun 9, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 5, 2025:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 119-139.
- **Jun 5, 2025:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 108.
- **Apr 2, 2025:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged
- **Apr 2, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 2, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 6, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- **Mar 6, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

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