

HR 6422

American Water Stewardship Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Dec 4, 2025

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Mar 25, 2026)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/6422>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]

Party: Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McDonald Rivet, Kristen [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Dec 4, 2025
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Dec 16, 2025
Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		Dec 18, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 25, 2026
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 4, 2025
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 5, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill reauthorizes several water quality protection and restoration programs of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and makes related requirements.

Specifically, the bill reauthorizes through FY2031 the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, the Long Island Sound Partnership program, the Columbia River Basin Restoration Program, the National Estuary Program, and the BEACH Act program.

The bill also modifies some of those programs. For example, the bill modifies the National Estuary Program, including by establishing the Mississippi Sound as an estuary of national significance that may receive support under the program. It also modifies the BEACH Act program, including by allowing states or local governments to use grants provided under the program to identify specific sources of contamination for coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches or similar points of access that are used by the public.

Additionally, the bill modifies the San Francisco Estuary Partnership, including by making federal agencies eligible for grants provided under the program.

The bill also prohibits funding made available for FY2026-FY2031 to carry out specified Clean Water Act programs from being provided to nonfederal entities that are domiciled in, located in, organized under, have a principal place of business in, or have agreements with foreign countries of concern.

Finally, the bill directs the Government Accountability Office to evaluate and report on specified geographic programs of the EPA.

Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 24, 2026:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2662-2665)
- **Mar 24, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6422.
- **Mar 24, 2026:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
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- **Mar 24, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 378 - 32 (Roll no. 97).
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