

HR 900

Sinkhole Mapping Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Jan 31, 2025

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jul 15, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/900>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9] | D · CA | | Feb 21, 2025 |
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| Rep. Bell, Wesley [D-MO-1] | D · MO | | Apr 29, 2025 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|--|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 15, 2025 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Reported By | Jul 2, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Sinkhole Mapping Act of 2025

This bill directs the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to establish a program to

- study the short-term and long-term mechanisms that cause sinkholes, including extreme storm events, prolonged droughts causing shifts in water management practices, aquifer depletion, and other major changes in water use; and
- develop maps, using three-dimensional elevation data, that depict zones that are at greater risk of forming sinkholes.

The USGS must establish a public website that displays such maps and other relevant information critical for use by community planners and emergency managers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 14, 2025:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 14, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3223-3224)
- **Jul 14, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 900.
- **Jul 14, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jul 14, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3223)
- **Jul 14, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 2, 2025:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 119-182.
- **Jul 2, 2025:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 147.
- **Apr 9, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 9, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 31, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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