

Federal Great Lakes and Water Legislation, 2021-22

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Bill #	Bill Name	Description	Sponsor(s)	Committee(s)	Status (location + date)
House					
H.R.4768	No name as of 7/30	To require the Secretary of the Army to initiate at least 5 projects to reduce the loss and degradation of Great Lakes coastal wetlands	US Rep David Joyce (R-OH-14)	Transportation and Infrastructure Natural Resources	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (07/29/21)
H.R.4692	No name as of 7/30	To require the testing of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act	US Rep Sean Patrick Maloney (D-NY-18)	Energy and Commerce	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce (07/26/21)
H.R.4647	No name as of 7/30	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the exclusion for certain conservation subsidies to include subsidies for water conservation or efficiency measures and storm water management measures	US Rep Jared Huffman (D-CA-2)	Ways and Means	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means (07/22/21)
H.R.4463	No name as of 7/30	To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations regarding disposal of materials containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances or aqueous film forming foam	US Rep Andy Levin (D-MI-9)	Energy and Commerce	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce (07/16/21)

H.R.4372	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022	Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022	US Rep Chellie Pingree (D-ME-1)	Appropriations	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 58 + H.Rept.117-83 (07/06/21)
H.R.4224	PFAS Transparency Act	To require, pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, disclosure of the introduction of perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances into treatment works	US Rep Antonio Delgado (D-NY-19)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (06/29/21) Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (06/30/21)
H.R.4069	Septic Upgrade Grant Act	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for additional subsidization assistance to a municipality to carry out on-site wastewater treatment system projects	US Rep Thomas Suozzi (D-NY-3)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (06/22/21) Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (06/23/21)
H.R.3751	Clean Water Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability Act of 2021	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a program to make grants to eligible entities to increase the resilience of publicly owned treatment works to natural disasters	US Rep Salud O. Carbajal (D-CA-24)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (06/09/21)
H.R.3748	BLUE GLOBE Act	To improve data collection and monitoring of the Great Lakes, oceans, bays, estuaries, and coasts	US Rep Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR-1)	Natural Resources Science, Space, and Technology	Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (06/08/21)

					<p>Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife (06/17/21)</p> <p>Committee Hearings Held (06/22/21)</p>
H.R.3702	Sport Fish Restoration, Recreational Boating Safety, and Wildlife Restoration Act of 2021	To amend the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act with respect to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety	US Rep Debbie Dingell (D-MI-12)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation (06/07/21)
H.R.3668	Ensuring Water Investments Benefit Communities Act	To require recipients of assistance for certain water infrastructure projects to provide job training, apprenticeships, and other employment opportunities for low-income persons and very low-income persons	US Rep Gwen Moore (D-WI-4)	Transportation and Infrastructure Energy and Commerce	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (06/02/21)
H.R.3622	Clean Water Standards for PFAS Act of 2021	To require the Administrator of the EPA to develop effluent limitations guidelines and standards and water quality criteria for PFAS under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, to provide Federal grants to publicly owned treatment works to implement such guidelines and standards	US Rep Chris Pappas (D-NH-1)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (06/01/21)

H.R. 3399	To amend the Federal Power Act to require the consideration of invasive species when prescribing fishways	This bill requires the Department of Commerce or the Department of the Interior to consider the threat of invasive species before mandating that a new fishway be built. Fishways are structures placed on or around constructed barriers to give fish the opportunity to migrate	US Rep Glenn Grothman (R-WI-6)	Energy and Commerce	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce (05/20/21)
H.R.3300	Get the Lead Out Act	To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act with respect to replacement of lead service lines	US Rep Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ-4)	Energy and Commerce	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce (05/18/21)
H.R.3293	Low-Income Water Customer Assistance Programs Act of 2021	To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish programs to assist low-income households in maintaining access to drinking water and wastewater services	US Rep Debbie Dingell (D-MI-12)	Transportation and Infrastructure Energy and Commerce Ways and Means	Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change (05/21/21) Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote (06/16/21) Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce + H.Rept.117-77 (06/29/21)
H.R.3291	Assistance, Quality, and Affordability Act of 2021	To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide assistance for States, territories, areas affected by natural disasters, and water systems and schools affected by PFAS or lead, and to require the Environmental	US Rep Paul Tonko (D-NY-20)	Energy and Commerce	Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change (05/21/21) Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 14 - 9 (06/16/21)

		Protection Agency to promulgate national primary drinking water regulations for PFAS, microcystin toxin, and 1,4-dioxane			Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce + H. Rept. 117-76 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 52 (06/29/21)
H.R.3282	Drinking Water Funding for the Future Act of 2021	To reauthorize funding for drinking water programs under the Safe Drinking Water Act and America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018	US Rep David B. McKinley (R-WV-1)	Energy and Commerce Transportation and Infrastructure	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (05/18/21)
H.R.3267	Protect Drinking Water from PFAS Act of 2021	To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the EPA to publish a maximum contaminant level goal and promulgate a national primary drinking water regulation for total per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances	US Rep Brendan F. Boyle (D-PA-2)	Energy and Commerce	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce (05/17/21)
H.R.3255	LEAD Guidance Act	To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop guidance for identifying high-risk locations to focus lead reduction efforts	US Rep Donald Norcross (D-NJ-1)	Energy and Commerce	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce (05/14/21)
H.R.3228	National Coastal Resilience Data and Services Act	To direct the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the NOAA, to improve science, data, and	US Rep Nydia M. Velazquez (D-NY-7)	Natural Resources Science, Space, and Technology	Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (05/13/21)

		services that enable sound decision making in response to coastal flood risk, including impacts of sea level rise, storm events, changing Great Lakes water levels, and land subsidence			Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife (06/17/21) Committee hearings held (06/22/21)
H.R.3113	MAPLand Act	To require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, and for other purposes	US Rep Blake D. Moore (R-UT-1)	Natural Resources Agriculture Transportation and Infrastructure	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (05/12/21) Subcommittee Hearings Held (06/08/21) Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry (07/01/21) Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent (07/14/21)
H.R.2952	WISE Act	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require a certain percentage of funds appropriated for revolving fund capitalization grants be used for green projects	US Rep Nikema Williams (D-GA-5)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (05/03/21)
H.R.2794	Boundary Waters Wilderness Protection and Pollution Prevention Act	To provide for the protection of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and interconnected Federal lands and waters, including Voyageurs National Park, within the Rainy River	US Rep Betty McCollum (D-MN-4)	Natural Resources	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources (04/22/21)

		Watershed in the State of Minnesota			
H.R.2761	Comprehensive National Mercury Monitoring Act	To establish a national mercury monitoring program	US Rep Matt Cartwright (D-PA-8)	Energy and Commerce Transportation and Infrastructure	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (04/23/21)
H.Res.320	Recognizing the critical importance of access to reliable, clean drinking water for Native Americans and Alaska Natives and confirming the responsibility of the Federal Government to ensure such water access	This resolution expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that access to reliable and clean drinking water is critically important to the health and welfare of American Indians and Alaska Natives. Further, the resolution calls upon the federal government to provide water access to tribal members and communities	US Rep Joe Neguse (D-CO-2)	Natural Resources Energy and Commerce	Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce (04/15/21)
H.R.2513	Lead Abatement for Families Act of 2021	To authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to public housing agencies and owners of other federally assisted housing to cover the costs of removing and replacing lead-based water service pipes for federally assisted housing projects	US Rep Jesus G. “Chuy” Garcia (D-IL-4)	Financial Services	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services (04/14/21)
H.Res.318	Expressing the sense of the House of Representative	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that clean water is a	US Rep Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R-IA-2)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (04/15/21)

	s that clean water is a national priority and that the April 21, 2020, Navigable Waters Protection Rule should not be withdrawn or vacated	national priority and that the April 21, 2020, Navigable Waters Protection Rule should not be withdrawn or vacated			
H.R.2467	PFAS Action Act of 2021	Requires the Administrator of the EPA to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances	US Rep Debbie Dingell (D-MI-12)	Energy and Commerce Transportation and Infrastructure Environment and Public Works (Senate)	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment and to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change (04/14/21) Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 16 - 7 (06/16/21) Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 20 and marked up by full committee (06/23/21) Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 61 (07/13/21) On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 241 - 183 (07/21/21) Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works (07/22/21)

H.R.2173	Wastewater Workforce Investment Act	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to wastewater infrastructure workforce development	US Rep Greg Stanton (D-AZ-9)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (03/24/21)
H.R.2164	Safe Hydration is an American Right in Energy Development Act of 2021	To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require testing of underground sources of drinking water in connection with hydraulic fracturing operations	US Rep Janice D. Schakowsky (D-IL-9)	Energy and Commerce	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce (03/23/21) Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change (03/24/21)
H.R.2008	Local Water Protection Act	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to nonpoint source management	US Rep Angie Craig (D-MN-2)	Transportation and Infrastructure Environment and Public Works (Senate)	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 28 (05/28/21) Passed by the House (with amendments) (06/15/21) Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works (06/16/21)
H.R.1915	Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2021	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain water pollution control programs	US Rep Peter A. DeFazio (D-OR-4)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (03/17/21) Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 25 (06/10/21) Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure + H. Rept. 117-69 + Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 48 (06/22/21)

H.R.1561	Great Lakes Winter Commerce Act of 2021	To require the Coast Guard to conduct icebreaking operations in the Great Lakes to minimize commercial disruption in the winter months	US Rep Mike Gallagher (R-WI-8)	Transportation and Infrastructure	Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation (03/04/21)
H.R.1352	Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Act of 2021	This bill increases funding for water infrastructure, including funding for several programs related to controlling water pollution or protecting drinking water	US Rep Brenda L Lawrence (D-MI-13)	Transportation and Infrastructure Energy and Commerce Ways and Means Agriculture	Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry (04/05/21)
H.R.1261	To amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996	This bill reauthorizes through FY2036 the authority of the Department of the Interior to make any grants or provide any financial assistance for the Ohio & Erie National Heritage Canalway in Ohio	US Rep Tim Ryan (D-OH-13)	Natural Resources	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources (02/23/21)
H.R.895	Emergency Assistance for Rural Water Systems Act of 2021	To provide assistance to rural water, wastewater, and waste disposal systems affected by the COVID-19 pandemic	US Rep David Rouzer (R-NC-7)	Agriculture	Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit (03/03/21)
H.R.862	Climate Action Planning for Ports Act of 2021	To reduce greenhouse gas emissions at ports	US Rep Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE-At Large)	Energy and Commerce	Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change (02/08/21)

H.R.59	Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act	To provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen	US Rep Don Young (R-AK-At Large)	Natural Resources	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife (02/18/21)
Senate					
S. Res.141	A resolution recognizing the critical importance of access to reliable, clean drinking water for Native Americans and Alaska Natives and confirming the responsibility of the Federal Government to ensure such water access	Same as H.Res.318	US Sen Michael Bennet (D-CO)	Indian Affairs	Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs (03/25/21)
S.953	Water for Conservation and Farming Act	To provide for drought preparedness and improved water supply reliability in rural areas	US Sen Ron Wyden (D-OR)	Energy and Natural Resources	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (03/24/21)
S.576	Great Lakes Winter Commerce Act of 2021	Same as H.R.1561	US Sen Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably (04/28/21)
S.497	American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act	To establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants	US Sen Dan Sullivan (R-AK)	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably (05/12/21)

S.336	A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996	Same as H.R.1261	US Sen Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	Energy and Natural Resources	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (02/22/21)
S.216	Climate Smart Ports Act of 2021	Same as H.R.862	US Sen Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	Environment and Public Works	Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works (02/03/21)
S.209	Emergency Assistance for Rural Water Systems Act of 2021	Same as H.R.895	US Sen Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry (02/03/21)
S.29	Local Water Protection Act	Same as H.R.2008	US Sen Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	Environment and Public Works	Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works (01/22/21)