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GREAT LAKES AND WATER POLICY LEGISLATIVE TRACKER

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Presidential Vetoed

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*Italics* indicates lead sponsor of the bill

Bill #	Bill Name	Description	Sponsor (s)	Committee (s)	Status (location + date)
<b>House</b>					
<a href="#">H.R.1</a>	Lower Energy Costs Act	This bill provides for the exploration, development, importation, and exportation of energy resources (e.g., oil, gas, and minerals).	<i>Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]</i> + 49	Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure; Budget	Introduced in House 03/14/2023 Passed/Agreed in House 03/30/2023
<a href="#">H.R.132</a>	Protecting Local Communities from Harmful Algal Blooms Act	This bill amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include algal blooms in the definition of a <i>major disaster</i> .	<i>Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]</i> + 6	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in House 01/09/2023
<a href="#">H.R.186</a>	Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act	This bill makes the Bureau of Reclamation the lead agency for the purpose of coordinating all permitting and related activities required to construct certain new surface-water storage projects.	<i>Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-5]</i> + 5	Natural Resources	Introduced in House 01/09/2023
<a href="#">H.R.210</a>	Stamp Out Invasive Species Act	This bill directs the U.S. Postal Service to issue and	<i>Rep. Stefanik, Elise M [R-NY-21]</i>	Oversight and Accountability, Natural	Introduced in House 02/21/2023

		sell a Combating Invasive Species Semipostal Stamp.	Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]  Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]  Rep. Graves, Garrett [R-LA-6]  Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	Resources, Agriculture	
<a href="#">H.R.250</a>	Clean Water SRF Parity Act	This bill expands the state revolving fund established under the Clean Water Act, including by allowing low-interest loans to be given to privately owned treatment works to address wastewater. Currently, loans are given to wastewater systems that are publicly owned.	<i>Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]</i> + 6	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in House 01/10/2023
<a href="#">H.R.289</a>	Protect Our Water Rights Act	To update requirements for the operation of the Central Valley Project and Klamath River Basin.	<i>Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]</i>	Natural Resources	Introduced in House 01/11/2023
<a href="#">H.R.325</a>	Harmful Algal Bloom Essential Forecasting Act	This bill requires the Harmful Algal Bloom Operational Forecast System to continue to operate during a government shutdown by designating certain services related to the system as excepted services under the Anti-Deficiency Act.	<i>Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]</i>  <b>Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]</b>	Science, Space, Technology and Natural Resources	Introduced in House 01/12/2023
<a href="#">H.R.426</a>	Lakes Before Turbines Act	This bill eliminates the energy-related tax credit for investment in certain offshore wind facilities after 2022.	<i>Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A [R-NY-23]</i>	Ways and Means	Introduced in House 1/20/2023
<a href="#">H.R.598</a>	Earth Act to Stop Climate Pollution By 2030	This bill addresses climate change by establishing requirements concerning renewable energy, zero emission vehicles, regenerative agriculture, and	<i>Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]</i> + 10	Agriculture, Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce	Introduced in House 1/27/2023

		tax incentives related to climate transition costs.			
<a href="#">H.R.668</a>	Boundary Waters Wilderness Protection and Pollution Prevention Act	This bill withdraws approximately 234,328 acres of federal land and waters in a specified area in the Rainy River Watershed of Superior National Forest in Minnesota from (1) entry, appropriation, and disposal under the public land laws; (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.	<i>Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]</i> + 48	Natural Resources	Introduced in House 1/31/2023
<a href="#">H.R.873</a>	Water Quality and Environmental Innovation Act	To authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to award grants and contracts for projects that use emerging technologies to address threats to water quality, and for other purposes.	<i>Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]</i>  <i>Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]</i>  <i>Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]</i>  <i>Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]</i>  <i>Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]</i>	Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce Science, Space, and Technology	Introduced in House 02/02/2023
<a href="#">H.R.1152</a>	Water Quality Certification and Energy Project Improvement Act of 2023	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and for other purposes.	<i>Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]</i>  <i>Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]</i>  <i>Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]</i>	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in House 02/24/2023

<a href="#">H.R.1181</a>	<p>To Amend the Federal Water Pollution Act with respect to permitting terms, and for other purposes</p>	<p>This bill extends the maximum term for certain permits issued under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. Specifically, the bill extends the maximum term for NPDES permits issued to states or municipalities from 5 to 10 years. Under the program, the Environmental Protection Agency issues permits to discharge pollutants from point sources, such as pipes, into waters of the United States.</p>	<p><i>Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]</i> + 5</p>	<p>Transportation and Infrastructure; Water Resources and the Environment</p>	<p>Introduced in House 02/24/2023</p>
<a href="#">H.R.1196</a>	<p>Don Young Restoration Grants for Coastlines and Fisheries Act of 2023</p>	<p>This bill requires the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a grant program for projects that restore marine, estuarine, coastal, or Great Lake habitats; or provide adaptation to climate change. State, local, and tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and institutions of higher education may apply for grants.</p>	<p><i>Rep. Plaskett, Stacey [D-VI-At Large]</i>  <i>Rep. Salazer, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]</i>  <i>Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]</i></p>	<p>Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure; Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries</p>	<p>Introduced in House 02/24/2023</p>
<a href="#">H.R.1367</a>	<p>Water System Threat Preparedness and Resilience Act</p>	<p>To establish a program to increase drinking water and wastewater system threat preparedness and resilience, and for other purposes.</p>	<p><i>Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]</i></p>	<p>Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>Introduced in House 03/03/2023</p>
<a href="#">H.R.1407</a>	<p>Financing Lead Out of Water Act of 2022</p>	<p>This bill allows the issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance the replacement of any privately-owned portion of a lead service line in a public water system. Specifically, the bill provides that the use of proceeds from such bonds for replacement of a lead</p>	<p><i>Rep. Kildee, Daniel T [D-MI-8]</i> + 22</p>	<p>Ways and Means</p>	<p>Introduced in House 03/07/2023</p>

		service line does not constitute private business use.			
<a href="#">H.R.1444</a>	Preparing Superfund for Climate Change Act of 2023	To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide for the consideration of climate change, and for other purposes.	<i>Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]</i> + 8	Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in House 03/08/2023
<a href="#">H.R.1593</a>	Land and Water Conservation Fund Water Amendments Act of 2023	To amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make financial assistance to States under the Land and Water Conservation Fund available for water quality projects, and for other purposes.	<i>Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-Fl-21]</i>	Natural Resources	Introduced in House 03/14/2023
<a href="#">H.R.1721</a>	Healthy H2O Act	To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a grant program to assist with the purchase, installation, and maintenance of point-of-entry and point-of-use drinking water quality improvement products, and for other purposes.	<i>Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]</i> + 30	Agriculture	Introduced in House 03/22/2023
<a href="#">H.R.1729</a>	Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Act of 2023	This bill establishes a trust fund to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure, and for other purposes.	<i>Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]</i> + 88	Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Agriculture; Natural Resources; Education and the Workforce	Introduced in House 03/22/2023
<a href="#">H.R.2521</a>	Clean Drinking Water Equity Act	This bill revises the drinking water state revolving fund (SRF) program to increase the cap on the total amount of loan subsidies that states may give to assist disadvantaged communities.	<i>Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]</i>	Energy and Commerce	Introduced in House 04/06/2023

<a href="#">H.R.2921</a>	Water Infrastructure Sustainability Act (WISE Act)	This bill requires each state to use a certain percentage of funds it receives for capitalization of its clean water state revolving fund for projects to address green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements, or other environmentally innovative activities.	<i>Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]</i>  <i>Rep. Sykes, Emilia Strong [D-OH-13]</i>	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in House 04/26/2023
<a href="#">H.R.3027</a>	Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program Reauthorization Act of 2023	To reauthorize funding for the Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program.	<i>Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]</i>	Natural Resources	Introduced in House 04/28/2023
<a href="#">H.R.3167</a>	Clean Water Allotment Modernization Act of 2023	This bill revises the formula the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) uses to determine how to distribute funds from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) program. Under the program, the EPA allocates funding to states for water quality infrastructure projects, such as wastewater systems and stormwater management projects.	<i>Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]</i> + 9	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in House 05/09/2023
<a href="#">H.R.3195</a>	Superior National Forest Restoration Act	N/A	<i>Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]</i> + 13	Natural Resources	Introduced in House 05/10/2023
<a href="#">H.R.3490</a>	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act to authorize grants for smart water infrastructure technology, and for other purposes	N/A	<i>Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3]</i>  <i>Rep. Duarte, John S. [R-CA-13]</i>	Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce	Introduced in House 05/18/2023
<a href="#">H.R.3756</a>	Environmental Justice in Recreation Permitting Act	N/A	<i>Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]</i>	Natural Resources; Agriculture	Introduced in House 05/30/2023

			Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]		
<a href="#">H.R.3763</a>	Farmers Undertake Environmental Land Stewardship Act or the FUELS Act	This bill increases thresholds for requiring a farm to have a plan to address oil spills.	Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]  Rep. Grave, Sam [R-MO-6]  Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in House 06/01/2023
<a href="#">H.R.4540</a>	Water Infrastructure Enhancement Act	N/A	Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]  + 5	Energy and Commerce	Introduced in House 07/11/2023
<a href="#">H.R.4746</a>	Tribal Access to Clean Water Act of 2023	N/A	Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]  + 14	Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Agriculture	Introduced in House 07/19/2023
<a href="#">H.R.4890</a>	Urban Waters Federal Partnership Act of 2023	This bill provides statutory authority for the Urban Waters Federal Partnership Program. Under the program, the Environmental Protection Agency and other specified agencies must reconnect urban communities, particularly urban communities that are overburdened or economically distressed, with their waterways by improving coordination among federal agencies.	Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]  Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]  Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	Transportation and Infrastructure; Natural Resources; Appropriations	Introduced in House 07/25/2023
<a href="#">H.R.4902</a>	Voluntary Groundwater Conservation Act of 2023	N/A	Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]  Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]  Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	Agriculture	Introduced in House 07/26/2023

			Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]  Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]		
<a href="#">H.R.4959</a>	To require to Comptroller General to submit to Congress a report on the status of dams in the USDA watershed program.	N/A	<i>Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]</i> Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]  Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	Transportation and Infrastructure; Agriculture; Natural Resources	Introduced in House 07/27/2023
<a href="#">H.R.5009</a>	WILD Act	N/A	<b><i>Rep. Joyce, David [R-OH-14]</i></b> + 12	Natural Resources	Passed House on 2/5/2024
<a href="#">H.R.5016</a>	Water Efficiency, Conservation, and Sustainability Act of 2023	N/A	<i>Rep. Levin, [D-CA-49]</i>	Energy and Commerce	Introduced in House 07/27/2023
<a href="#">H.R.5085</a>	Protect America's Children from Toxic Pesticides Act	N/A	<i>Rep. McGovern, James [D-MA-2]</i> + 19	Agriculture	Introduced in House 07/28/2023
<a href="#">H.R.5104</a>	National Dam Safety Program Reauthorization Act of 2023	N/A	<i>Rep. Edwards, Chuck [R-NC-11]</i> + 8	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in House 08/01/2023
<a href="#">H.R.5131</a>	Erie Canal Bicentennial Commemorative Coin Act	N/A	<i>Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]</i> + 10	Financial Services	Introduced in House 08/01/2023
<a href="#">H.R.5205</a>	Coastal Fellowships Act	N/A	<i>Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]</i>  Resident Commissioner Gonzalez-Colon, Jenniffer [R-PR-At-Large]	Natural Resources	Introduced in House 08/15/2023

<a href="#">H.R.5250</a>	Flooding Prevention, Assessment, and Restoration Act of 2023	N/A	<i>Rep. Davis, Donald [D-NC-1]</i>  + 10	Agriculture	Introduced in House 08/22/2023
<a href="#">H.R.5252</a>	EQIP Improvement Act of 2023	N/A	<i>Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]</i>  <i>Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]</i>  <i>Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]</i>  <i>Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]</i>	Agriculture	Introduced in House 08/22/2023
<a href="#">H.R.5257</a>	To amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to enhance the long-term protection of watersheds, and for other purposes.	N/A	<i>Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]</i>  <i>Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]</i>  <i>Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]</i>  <i>Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]</i>  <i>Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]</i>	Agriculture	Introduced in House 08/22/2023
<a href="#">H.R.5304</a>	Safeguarding Our Levees Act	N/A	<i>Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]</i>  <i>Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]</i>	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in House 08/29/2023
<a href="#">H.R.5457</a>	Carbon Dioxide Removal Research and Development Act of 2023	N/A	<i>Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]</i>  + 7	Transportation and Infrastructure; Agriculture; Natural Resources; Energy and	Introduced in House 09/14/2023

				Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology	
<a href="#">H.R.5770</a>	Water Data Improvement Act	N/A	<i>Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]</i>  <i>Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]</i>	Natural Resources	Introduced in House 09/27/2023
<a href="#">H.R. 6093</a>	Weather Act Reauthorization Act of 2023	Aims to improve the National Oceanic and Atmospheric administration's weather research, support improvements in weather forecasting and prediction, expand commercial opportunities for the provision of weather data, and for other purposes	<i>Rep. Lucas, Frank [R-OK-3]</i>  + 29	Science, Space, and Technology	Introduced in House 10/26/2023
<a href="#">H.R.6127</a>	To provide for the standardization, consolidation, and publication of data relating to public outdoor recreational use of Federal waterways among Federal land and water management agencies, and for other purposes.	N/A	<i>Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]</i>  <i>Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]</i>  <i>Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]</i>  <b>Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]</b>	Natural Resources; Agriculture	Introduced in House 11/01/2023
<a href="#">H.R. 6235</a>	Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2023	Aims to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes	<i>Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]</i>  <i>Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]</i>  <i>Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]</i>  <b>Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]</b>	Science, Space, and Technology; Natural Resources	Committee Markup 3/14/24

<a href="#">H.R.6393</a>	N/A	<p>To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to allow certain activities to be conducted with respect to sturgeon held in captivity or in a controlled environment in the United States, and for other purposes.</p>	<p><i>Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]</i></p> <p>Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]</p> <p>Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-18]</p> <p>Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]</p> <p>Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]</p>	Natural Resources	Introduced in House 11/13/2023
<a href="#">H.R.6411</a>	N/A	<p>To encourage the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, and for other purposes.</p>	<p><i>Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]</i></p>	Transportation and Infrastructure; Science, Space, and Technology; Energy and Commerce	Introduced in House 11/14/2023
<a href="#">H.R.6497</a>	Healthy Watersheds, Healthy Communities Act of 2023	<p>Aims to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to Improve that Act, and for other purposes</p>	<p><i>Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]</i> + 5</p>	Agriculture	Introduced in the House 11/29/2023

<a href="#">H.R.6653</a>	Maintaining and Enhancing Hydroelectricity and River Restoration Act of 2023	Aims to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to support upgrades at existing hydroelectric dams in order to increase clean energy production, improve the resiliency and reliability of the United States electric grid, enhance the health of the Nation's rivers and associated habitats, and for other purposes	<i>Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]</i> + 5	Ways and Means	Introduced in the House 12/07/2023
<a href="#">H.R.6808</a>	PFAS Risk-Consumption Strategy Act	Aims to require that the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency develops a risk-communication strategy to inform the public about the hazards or potential hazards of perfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes	<i>Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]</i>  <i>Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]</i>	Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in the House 12/14/2023
<a href="#">H.R.6821</a>	Healthy Farms and Healthy Watersheds Act of 2023	Aims to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish a pilot program that focuses Department of Agriculture conservation funding on reducing the most problematic nutrients in the highest impact areas, and for other purposes	<i>Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]</i>  <b>Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]</b>	Agriculture	Introduced in the House 12/14/2023
<a href="#">H.R.6872</a>	Hydrogen for Ports Act	Aims to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a grant program to support hydrogen-fueled equipment at ports and to conduct a study with the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Homeland Security on the feasibility and safety of using hydrogen-derived fuels, including ammonia, and a shipping fuel	<i>Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]</i>  <i>Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]</i>	Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in the House 12/19/2023

<a href="#">H.R.6906</a>	LAKES Act	Aims to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 and the Flood Control Act of 1968 to provide for provisions relating to collection and retention of user fees at recreation facilities and for other purposes	<i>Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]</i> + 6	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in the House 12/22/2023
<a href="#">H.R.7008</a>	N/A	To amend section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to judicial review of a permit issued under such section, and for other purposes	<i>Rep. Burlinson, Eric [R-MO-7]</i>  <i>Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]</i>	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in the House 1/17/2024
<a href="#">H.R.7020</a>	Great Lakes Mapping Act	To Direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to conduct high-resolution mapping of the lakebeds of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes	<i>Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-9]</i> + 18	Natural Resources	Committee Hearing Held 3/21/24
<a href="#">H.R.7021</a>	N/A	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respects to the procedure for the development of qatar quality criteria, and for other purposes	<i>Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]</i>  <i>Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]</i>	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in the House 1/17/2024

<a href="#">H.R. 7023</a>	N/A	To amend section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to codify certain regulatory provisions relation to nationwide permits for dredged or fill material, and for other purposes	<i>Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]</i>	Transportation and Infrastructure	Passed House on 3/21/2024
<a href="#">H.R. 7013</a>	N/A	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to the scope of national pollutant discharge elimination system permit discharge authorizations and the expression of effluent limitations, and for other purposes	<i>Rep. Duarte, John S. [R-CA-13]</i>  <i>Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]</i>	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in the House 1/17/2024
<a href="#">H.R. 7026</a>	N/A	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify when the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency has the authority to prohibit the specification of a defined area, or deny or restrict the use of a defined area for specification, as a disposal site under section 404 of such Act, and for other purposes	<i>Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]</i>  <i>Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]</i>	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in the House 1/17/2024
<a href="#">H.R. 7037</a>	SPEAR Act	To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to exclude certain populations of the lake sturgeon from the authority of such Act.	<i>Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]</i> + 5	Natural Resources	Introduced in the House 1/18/24

<a href="#">H.R. 7065</a>	Priority for Water Supply and Conservation Act of 2024	To include water supply and water conservation as a primary mission of the Corps of Engineers in planning, designing, constructing, modifying, operating, and maintaining water resources development projects, and for other purposes.	<i>Rep. Naplitano, Grace F. [D-CA-31]</i>  Rep. Lamafta, Doug [R-CA-1]  Del. Moylan, James C. [R-GU-At Large]	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in the House 1/22/2024
<a href="#">H.R. 7066</a>	DAMN Act	To prohibit the use of Federal funds to allow or study the breach or alteration of the Lower Snake River dams or implement the Columbia Basin Restoration Initiative, and for other purposes.	<i>Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]</i>  Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]  Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathay [R-WA-5]  Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]  Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	Natural Resources	Introduced in the House 1/22/2024
<a href="#">H.R. 7067</a>	Flood Prevention Act of 2024	To amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to allow the District of Columbia to receive Federal funding under such Act, and for other purposes	<i>Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At large]</i>	Natural Resources	Introduced 1/22/2024

<a href="#">H.R.7106</a>	National Oceans and Coastal Security Improvements Act of 2024	To amend the National Oceans and Coastal Security Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.	<i>Rep. Beyer, Donald S. Jr, [D-VA-8]</i>  Rescom. González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At-Large]	Natural Resources; Science Space and Technology	Introduced in the House 1/29/2024
<a href="#">H.R.7166</a>	Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act	To establish the Great Lakes Mass Marking Program, and for other purposes.	<i>Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]</i>  <b>Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-4]</b>  <b>Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]</b>	Natural Resources	Introduced in the House 1/31/2024
<a href="#">H.R.7178</a>	Water Conservation Economic Adjustment Act	To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to permit certain grant funds to be used for assisting regional economies with limiting industrial consumptive water use, and for other purposes.	<i>Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]</i>	Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services	Introduced in the House 1/31/2024
<a href="#">H.R.7194</a>	PFAS Accountability Act of 2024	To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to codify a Federal cause of action and a type of remedy available for individuals significantly exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, to encourage research and accountability for irresponsible discharge of those substances, and for other purposes.	<i>Rep. Dean, Madeline [D-PA-4]</i>  Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]  <b>Rep. Kildee, Daniel T [D-MI-8]</b>  <b>Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]</b>	Energy and Commerce; Judiciary	Introduced in the House 2/1/2024

<a href="#">H.R.7203</a>	BEACH Act of 2024	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to grants for beach monitoring, and for other purposes.	<b>Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]</b> + 13	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in the House 2/1/2024
<a href="#">H.R.7241</a>	Rural Water System Disaster Preparedness and Assistance Act	To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish an emergency preparedness and response technical assistance program to assist entities that operate rural water or wastewater systems in preparing for and responding to natural or man-made disasters.	<b>Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]</b>  Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]  Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	Agriculture	Introduced in the House 2/5/2024
<a href="#">H.R.7257</a>	GLRI Act of 2024	To reauthorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and for other purposes.	<b>Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]</b> + 30	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in the House 2/6/2024
<a href="#">H.R.7544</a>	Water Rights Protection Act of 2024	To prohibit the conditioning of any permit, lease, or other use agreement on the transfer of any water right to the United States by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.	<b>Rep. Maloy, Celeste [R-UT-2]</b>  Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]  Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]  Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]  Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	Natural Resources; Agriculture	Introduced in the House 3/5/2024

<a href="#">H.R.7558</a>	N/A	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program, and for other purposes.	<p><i>Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]</i></p> <p>Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]</p> <p>Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]</p> <p>Rep. McClellan, Jennifer L. [D-VA-4]</p>	Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in the House 3/5/2024
<a href="#">H.R.7675</a>	PFAS Research and Development Reauthorization Act of 2024	To extend the authorization of appropriations for PFAS research and development by the Environmental Protection Agency.	<p><i>Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]</i></p> <p>Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]</p>	Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure	Introduced in the House 3/13/2024
<a href="#">H.J.Res.27</a>	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'"	This joint resolution nullifies the rule titled <i>Revised Definition of "Waters of the United States,"</i> which was submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency on January 18, 2023. The rule specifies which bodies of water fall under the scope of the Clean Water Act and are thereby under federal jurisdiction. The 2023 rule replaced a 2020 rule that included a narrower definition of <i>waters of the United States</i>	<p>Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]</p> <p>+ 170</p>	Transportation and Infrastructure	Failed to pass over Presidential veto 04/18/2023
<a href="#">H.Res.243</a>	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President and the	This resolution expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that Canada should not allow	<p><i>Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]</i></p> <p>+ 20</p>	Foreign Affairs	Introduced in House 03/22/2023

	Secretary of State should ensure that the Government of Canada does not permanently store nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin.	construction of a nuclear waste repository within the Great Lakes Basin and that the President and the Department of State should work with Canada to prevent such construction and craft a long-term solution for nuclear waste storage that does not threaten the Great Lakes.			
<a href="#">H.Res.319</a>	Recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal.	This resolution calls for the creation of a Green New Deal with the goals of achieving greenhouse gas and toxic emissions reductions needed to stay under 1.5 degrees Celsius of warming; establishing millions of high-wage union jobs and ensuring economic security for all; investing in infrastructure and industry; securing clean air and water, climate and community resiliency, healthy food, access to nature, and a sustainable environment for all; and promoting justice and equality.	<i>Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]</i> + 96	Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology; Education and the Workforce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Agriculture; Natural Resources; Foreign Affairs; Financial Services; Judiciary; Ways and Means; Oversight and Accountability	Introduced in House 04/24/2023
<b>Senate</b>					
<a href="#">S.64</a>	Water Rights Protection Act of 2023	This bill prohibits the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture from conditioning the issuance, renewal, amendment, or extension of any permit or other land use or occupancy agreement (permit) on the transfer of any water right to the United States or on any impairment of title granted or otherwise recognized under state law by federal or state action.	<i>Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]</i>  Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]  Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	Energy and Natural Resources	Introduced in Senate 01/25/2023

<a href="#">S.115</a>	Clean Water Allotment Modernization Act of 2023	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify certain allotments under that Act, and for other purposes.	<i>Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]</i> <i>Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]</i> <i>Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]</i>	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 01/26/2023
<a href="#">S.660</a>	Water System Threat Preparedness and Resilience Act	To establish a program to increase drinking water and wastewater system threat preparedness and resilience, and for other purposes.	<i>Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]</i>	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 03/06/2023
<a href="#">S.726</a>	Financing Lead Out of Water Act of 2023	This bill allows the issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance the replacement of any privately-owned portion of a lead service line in a public water system. Specifically, the bill provides that the use of proceeds from such bonds for replacement of a lead service line does not constitute private business use.	<i>Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]</i> + 7	Finance	Introduced in Senate 03/09/2023
<a href="#">S.798</a>	Land and Water Conservation Fund Water Amendments Act of 2023	This bill authorizes the Department of the Interior to provide financial assistance for water quality improvement projects from amounts made available under the Land and Water Conservation Fund.	<i>Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]</i>	Energy and Natural Resources	Introduced in Senate 03/14/2023
<a href="#">S.1358</a>	Lake Access Keeping Economies Strong Act	N/A	<i>Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]</i> + 6	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 04/27/2023
<a href="#">S.1430</a>	Water Systems PFAS Liability Protection Act	To exempt certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes.	<i>Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]</i> + 7	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 05/03/2023

<a href="#">S.1788</a>	A bill to require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to update the Post-delisting Monitoring Plan for the Western Great Lakes Distinct Population Segment of the Gray Wolf, and for other purposes.	N/A	<b>Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]</b>  <b>Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]</b>	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 06/01/2023
<a href="#">S. 1895</a>	A bill to require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to reissue a final rule removing the gray wolf from the list of endangered and threatened wildlife under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.	N/A	<i>Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]</i>  Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]  Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]  Sen Barrasso, John [R-WY]	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 06/08/2023
<a href="#">S.1917</a>	Clean Shipping Act of 2023	N/A	<i>Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]</i> + 6	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 06/08/2023
<a href="#">S.2105</a>	Stop the Spread of Invasive Mussels Act of 2023	N/A	<i>Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]</i>  Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 06/22/2023
<a href="#">S.2811</a>	A bill to require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to withdraw proposed rules relating to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes.	N/A	<i>Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]</i> + 17	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 09/14/2023
<a href="#">S.2870</a>	Sturgeon Conservation and Sustainability Act	N/A	<i>Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]</i>	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 09/20/2023

			Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]  Sen. Risch, James E. [R- ID]		
<a href="#">S.2958</a>	Strengthening Coastal Communities Act of 2023	N/A	<i>Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D- DE]</i>	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 09/27/2023
<a href="#">S.3082</a>	Water Quality Certification Improvement Act of 2023	N/A	<i>Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]</i>  Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]  Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R- WY]  Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]  Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 10/19/2023
<a href="#">S.3111</a>	National Dam Safety Program Reauthorization Act of 2023	N/A	<i>Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]</i> + 13	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 10/24/2023
<a href="#">S.3127</a>	Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act of 2023	N/A	<i>Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]</i> + 11	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 10/25/2023
<a href="#">S.3180</a>	Working Waterfront Preservation Act	N/A	<i>Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R- ME]</i>  Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]  Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 11/01/2023
<a href="#">S.3292</a>	Innovative Materials in American Growth and Infrastructure Newly Expanded (IMAGINE) Act	N/A	<i>Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]</i>  Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R- ME]	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 11/14/2023

<a href="#">S.3348</a>	Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2023	Aims to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes	<i>Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]</i> + 5	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Introduced in the Senate 11/27/2023
<a href="#">S.3389</a>	FISH Wellness Act of 2023	A bill to authorize safety and prevention training programs for fishing vessels operators and crewmembers and for other purposes	<i>Sen. Markey, Edward K. [D-MA]</i> + 6	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Introduced in the Senate 12/04/2023
<a href="#">S.3406</a>	Technical Corrections to the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act, Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Act, and Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act	Aims to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos Fund, and for other purposes	<i>Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-MN]</i>  <i>Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]</i>	Indian Affairs	Introduced in the Senate 12/05/2023
<a href="#">S.3434</a>	Incentivizing the Expansion of U.S. Ports Act	A bill to eliminate certain requirements with respect to dredging and dredged material, and for other purposes	<i>Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]</i>	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Introduced in the Senate 12/07/2023
<a href="#">S.3435</a>	Port Modernization and Supply Chain Protection Act	A bill to repeal the requirements of the Foreign Dredge Act of 1906 with respect to dredging and dredged material	<i>Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]</i>	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Introduced in the Senate 12/07/2023
<a href="#">S.3484</a>	Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act	This bill aims to establish the Great Lakes Mass Making Program, and other purposes	<i>Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]</i>  <i>Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]</i>  <i>Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]</i>	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in the Senate 12/13/2023
<a href="#">S. 3533</a>	N/A	A bill to appropriate, with an offset, \$36,000,000 for the Seafood Import Monitoring Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to increase	<i>Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]</i>	Finance	Introduced in the Senate 12/14/2023

		audits of imported shrimp and red snapper			
<a href="#">S. 3581</a>	HYDRO Act of 2024	A bill to direct the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to reduce rates for firm electric service customers due to shortfalls in generation from certain Bureau of Reclamation hydroelectric facilities and for other purposes	<i>Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]</i>  <i>Sen. Sinema, Krysten [I-AZ]</i>	Energy and Natural Resources	Introduced in the Senate 1/11/2024
<a href="#">S.3615</a>	N/A	A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to remove carbon dioxide directly from ambient air or seawater, and for other purposes	<i>Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]</i>  <i>Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]</i>	Energy and Natural Resources	Introduced in the Senate 1/18/2024
<a href="#">S.3725</a>	PFAS Accountability Act of 2024	To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to codify a Federal cause of action and a type of remedy available for individuals significantly exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, to encourage research and accountability for irresponsible discharge of those substances, and for other purposes.	<i>Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten [D-NY]</i>	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in the Senate 2/1/2024
<a href="#">S.3738</a>	GLRI Act of 2024	To reauthorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and for other purposes.	<i>Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]</i>	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in the Senate 2/6/2024

<a href="#">S.3830</a>	Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program Establishment Act	To authorize the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program, and for other purposes.	<i>Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]</i>	Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Introduced in the Senate 2/28/2024
<a href="#">S.3846</a>	WATERWAYS Act	To establish a task force on waterway freight diversification and economic development in the Ohio, Allegheny, and Monongahela River corridors, and for other purposes.	<i>Sen. Casey, Robert P. Jr [D-PA]</i>	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in the Senate 2/29/2024
<a href="#">S.4050</a>	N/A	To extend the deadline to commence construction of certain hydroelectric projects on the Red River.	<i>Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]</i>  <i>Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]</i>	?	Passed Senate on 3/21/2024, Currently in House
<a href="#">S.J.Res.7</a>	A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by	This joint resolution nullifies the rule titled <i>Revised Definition of "Waters of the United States,"</i> which was submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection	<i>Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]</i> + 49	Environment and Public Works	Introduced in Senate 02/02/2023

	the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'".	Agency on January 18, 2023. The rule specifies which bodies of water fall under the scope of the Clean Water Act and are thereby under federal jurisdiction. The 2023 rule replaced a 2020 rule that included a narrower definition of <i>waters of the United States</i> .			
<a href="#">S.J.Res.11</a> <a href="#">7</a>	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President and the Secretary of State should ensure that the Government of Canada does not permanently store nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin.	Expressing the sense of the Senate that the President and the Secretary of State should ensure that the Government of Canada does not permanently store nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin.	<b>Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]</b> + 7	Foreign Relations	Introduced in Senate 03/22/2023