

S 1593

Water Infrastructure Security and Research Development Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Oct 30, 2001

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13910)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13910) (Dec 20, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]

Party: Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 30, 2001
Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]	R · NH		Oct 30, 2001
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Nov 1, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 6, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 15, 2001
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Jan 23, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 10, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3178	Companion bill	Dec 19, 2001: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 299.

Summary (as of Dec 10, 2001)

Water Infrastructure Security and Research Development Act - Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program of grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, research institutions to improve the protection and security of public water supply systems by carrying out eligible projects concerning technologies and processes that address physical and cyber threats to water supply systems. Requires such projects to: (1) assess security issues; (2) protect systems from a potential threat by developing technologies, processes, guidelines, standards, procedures, real-time monitoring systems, and educational and awareness programs; (3) develop technologies and processes for addressing biological, chemical, and radiological contamination; (4) implement a specified Presidential Decision Directive regarding information sharing; or (5) test and evaluate new technologies and processes.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) disseminate information to water supply systems on the results of a project as soon as practicable after they have been evaluated; and (2) report to Congress periodically on this program.

Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Administrator, for each of FY 2002 and 2003, to use \$20 million to assist small water supply systems in complying with requirements concerning arsenic in drinking water.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13910)
- **Dec 10, 2001:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Jeffords with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 107-118.
- **Dec 10, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 272.
- **Nov 8, 2001:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11214-11215)
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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