

S 1338

Alaska Water Resources Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Mar 8, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

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| Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK] | R · AK | | Jun 29, 2005 |
| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS] | R · MS | | Jul 29, 2005 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Jul 12, 2005 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Mar 8, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Alaska Water Resources Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation and the Director of the United States Geological Survey, to conduct a study that includes: (1) a survey of accessible water supplies, including aquifers, on the Kenai Peninsula and in the municipality of Anchorage, the Matanuska-Susitna borough, the city of Fairbanks, and the Fairbanks Northstar borough; (2) a survey of water treatment needs and technologies, including desalination, applicable to the water resources of Alaska; and (3) a review of the need for enhancement of the streamflow information collected by the Geological Survey in Alaska relating to critical water needs in areas such as infrastructure risks to state transportation, flood forecasting, resource extraction, and fire management. Directs the Secretary to submit a report to specified congressional committees on study results within two years. Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 2, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Nov 17, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 17, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 17, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13061-13062; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S13061; text as passed Senate: CR S13061-13062)
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13061-13062; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S13061; text as passed Senate: CR S13061-13062)
- **Oct 27, 2005:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment. With written report No. 109-170.
- **Oct 27, 2005:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment. With written report No. 109-170.
- **Oct 27, 2005:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 271.
- **Sep 28, 2005:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jul 12, 2005:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-138.
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7639-7640)
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.