

## HR 1720

### Raw Sewage Overflow Community Right-to-Know Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 20, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Apr 21, 2005)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 20, 2005)

Raw Sewage Overflow Community Right-to-Know Act - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct owners or operators of publicly owned treatment works to: (1) institute an alert system for sanitary sewer overflows; (2) notify the public of such overflows in areas where human health is potentially affected within 24 hours; (3) immediately notify public health authorities and other affected entities; and (4) provide specified reports to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the State.

Makes the alert systems eligible for State water pollution control revolving fund assistance. Authorizes appropriations for such fund through FY 2012.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 21, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
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