

## HR 2206

Grassroots Rural Water Systems Act

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**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 30, 2009)

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Grassroots Rural Water Systems Act - Calls for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to prioritize the type of technical assistance that small communities find is the most beneficial.

Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to authorize: (1) increased appropriations to the Administrator of EPA for FY2010-FY2015 for technical assistance to enable small public water systems to comply with national primary drinking water regulations; and (2) the Administrator to provide technical assistance to organizations providing on-site technical assistance, circuit-rider technical assistance programs, on-site and regional training, assistance with implementing source water protection plans, and assistance with implementation monitoring plans, rules, regulations, and water security enhancements and to give preference to nonprofit organizations determined to be qualified, effective, and to have the majority of support from small community water systems in the states.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Introduced in House
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