

## HR 2738

### Water Infrastructure Resiliency and Sustainability Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy. (Aug 5, 2011)

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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2011
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2011
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2012
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Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 19, 2012
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 21, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 5, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1669	Related bill	Oct 6, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6338-6339)

## Summary (as of Aug 1, 2011)

Water Infrastructure Resiliency and Sustainability Act of 2011 - Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to: (1) establish the Water Infrastructure Resiliency and Sustainability Program to provide grants to owners or operators of water systems for programs or projects to increase the resiliency or adaptability of the systems to any ongoing or forecasted changes to the hydrologic conditions of a U.S. region; and (2) give priority to owners or operators of water systems that are at the greatest and most immediate risk of facing significant negative impacts due to changing hydrologic conditions.

Requires the Administrator to ensure that the list of grant applications funded includes a substantial number that propose to utilize innovative approaches that: (1) promote more efficient water use, water conservation, water reuse, or recycling; (2) use decentralized, low-impact development technologies and nonstructural approaches, including practices that use, enhance, or mimic the natural hydrological cycle or protect natural flows; (3) reduce stormwater runoff or flooding by protecting or enhancing natural ecosystem functions; (4) modify, upgrade, enhance, or replace existing water system infrastructure in response to changing hydrologic conditions; (5) improve water quality or quantity for agricultural and municipal uses, including through salinity reduction; and (6) provide multiple benefits, including to water supply enhancement or demand reduction, water quality protection or improvement, increased flood protection, and ecosystem protection or improvement.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 5, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Aug 3, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Aug 2, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.