

S 2785

Safe and Secure Drinking Water Protection Act of 2014

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 11, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5439	Related bill	Sep 12, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Safe and Secure Drinking Water Protection Act of 2014 - Requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop and publish within 180 days a health advisory including recommendations on: (1) the level of Microcystins (toxins produced by freshwater cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae) in drinking water that is safe for human consumption; (2) feasible treatment techniques and other means for achieving a safe level; and (3) standardized procedures for testing for Microcystins in drinking water.

Directs the EPA to report with 180 days and every year thereafter on: (1) the status of the determination, (2) the steps taken by the EPA to promote testing of drinking water for Microcystins in areas that have been affected by harmful algal blooms, and (3) an analysis of available treatment techniques and other means for addressing Microcystins in drinking water.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2014:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6607)
- **Dec 11, 2014:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6607)
- **Dec 11, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S6607)
- **Dec 11, 2014:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6607)
- **Dec 11, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 11, 2014:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 11, 2014:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 10, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 10, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.