

## HR 5363

W21

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)**Chamber:** House**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection**Introduced:** Jul 31, 2014**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. (Sep 12, 2014)**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/5363>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Negrete McLeod, Gloria [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2014
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Aug 1, 2014
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2014
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Aug 1, 2014
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2014
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 1, 2014
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Aug 1, 2014
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2014
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Dec 11, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2014
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 15, 2014
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 15, 2014
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 12, 2014
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2771	Identical bill	<b>Jul 31, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
113 HR 5150	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
113 S 2226	Related bill	<b>Apr 9, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Water in the 21st Century Act or W21 - Establishes within the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a WaterSense program to identify and promote water efficient products, buildings, landscapes, facilities, processes, and services.

Requires the EPA to identify other voluntary approaches to encourage recycling and reuse technologies to improve water efficiency or lower water use and to implement those approaches, if appropriate.

Establishes a State Residential Water Efficiency and Conservation Incentives Program to provide financial incentives for consumers to purchase and install products, buildings, landscapes, facilities, processes, and services labeled under the WaterSense program.

Requires the EPA to make grants to owners or operators of water systems to address, mitigate, and adapt to any ongoing or forecasted impact of climate change on a region's water quality or quantity.

Authorizes the Department of the Interior to provide financial assistance for water recycling, water infrastructure, enhanced energy efficiency in water systems, desalination projects, permanent water storage, and integrated water management in specified states.

Authorizes the transfer of title to nonfederal entities of reclamation projects in need of rehabilitation that are authorized before enactment of this Act under certain conditions.

Requires the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to establish an open water data system.

Reauthorizes the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 and the Water Desalination Act of 1996 through FY2020.

Requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, after receiving a request from a nonfederal sponsor, to review the operation of a reservoir and update the water control manual to incorporate improved weather and runoff forecasting methods, if appropriate.

Directs the EPA to develop voluntary national drought resilience guidelines relating to preparedness planning and investments for water users and providers.

Requires the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to prepare a salmon drought plan for California.

---

## **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 12, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Aug 15, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Aug 15, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Aug 1, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Aug 1, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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.

# LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

## Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

[legilist.com](https://legilist.com)

## Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

[legilist.com/learn](https://legilist.com/learn)

## Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

[legilist.com/api](https://legilist.com/api)

Public data belongs to the public. — [legilist.com](https://legilist.com)