

## HR 745

To reauthorize the Water Desalination Act of 1996.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2013

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (May 23, 2013)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 23, 2013
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Water Desalination Act of 1996 to extend through FY2018 the authorization of appropriations for: (1) grants and contracts for research to develop processes for converting saline water into water suitable for beneficial uses, and (2) the demonstration and development program for water desalination and related activities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 23, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 11, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Mar 7, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Feb 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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.