

HR 745

To reauthorize the Water Desalination Act of 1996.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| 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

- **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.