

S 970

Water Resources Research Amendments Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 16, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 1, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2014)

Water Resources Research Amendments Act of 2013 - Amends the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to: (1) declare that additional research is required into increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of new and existing treatment works through alternative approaches, including non-structural alternatives, decentralized approaches, energy use efficiency, water use efficiency, and actions to extract energy from wastewater; (2) require each water resources research and technology institute to arrange for research that fosters the exploration of new ideas that expand understanding of water resources (currently, of water-related phenomena); (3) direct the Secretary of the Interior to report to specified congressional committees annually on each institute's compliance with matching fund requirements and provisions permitting the use of funds only to reimburse direct cost expenditures incurred for the conduct of the water resources research program; and (4) authorize appropriations for such institutes through FY2018.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 1, 2014:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer with an amendment. With written report No. 113-143.
- **Apr 1, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 341.
- **Feb 6, 2014:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **May 16, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 16, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3572)
- **May 16, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3572-3573)