

## HR 1321

Microbead-Free Waters Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 4, 2015

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 114-114.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 114-114. (Dec 28, 2015)

**Law:** 114-114 (Enacted Dec 28, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1321>

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| Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]                | D · CO               |             | Jul 31, 2015       |
| Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]         | D · RI               |             | Sep 8, 2015        |
| Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]           | D · WA               |             | Sep 8, 2015        |
| Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25] | D · NY               |             | Sep 8, 2015        |
| Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]        | D · MI               |             | Sep 24, 2015       |
| Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]               | D · IL               |             | Sep 24, 2015       |
| Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]             | D · MN               |             | Dec 7, 2015        |

**Committee Activity**

| <b>Committee</b>              | <b>Chamber</b> | <b>Activity</b> | <b>Date</b> |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House          | Referred to     | Mar 6, 2015 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 114 S 1424 | Identical bill | <b>May 21, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

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### Summary (as of Dec 28, 2015)

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(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on December 7, 2015. The summary of the House passed version is repeated here.)

### Microbead-Free Waters Act of 2015

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ban rinse-off cosmetics that contain intentionally-added plastic microbeads beginning on January 1, 2018, and to ban manufacturing of these cosmetics beginning on July 1, 2017. These bans are delayed by one year for cosmetics that are over-the-counter drugs.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 28, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 28, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-114.
- **Dec 22, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8861)
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8861)
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 8, 2015:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 7, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-371.
- **Dec 7, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 283.
- **Dec 7, 2015:** Mr. Upton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 7, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9021-9022)
- **Dec 7, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1321.
- **Dec 7, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9021)
- **Dec 7, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9021)
- **Dec 7, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 7, 2015:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 18, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 18, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 17, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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