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Savings Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 25, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 22, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2848	Related bill	**Sep 19, 2016:** Held at the desk.
114 HR 3533	Related bill	**Sep 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
114 HR 1160	Related bill	**Mar 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2015)

Water Supply Cost Savings Act or the Savings Act

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Agriculture to: (1) update their programs that provide drinking water technical assistance by including information on cost-effective, innovative, and alternative drinking water delivery systems; and (2) disseminate information on the cost effectiveness of alternative drinking water delivery systems, including wells and well systems, to communities and nonprofit organizations seeking federal funding for drinking water systems serving 500 or fewer persons.

In applications for a grant or loan from the federal government or a state that is using federal assistance for drinking water systems serving 500 or fewer persons, applicants must self-certify that they have considered as an alternative drinking water supply, drinking water delivery systems sourced by publicly-owned individual, shared, and community wells.

Actions Timeline

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