

HR 3533

Water System Cost Savings Act

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Sponsor

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| Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5] | R · CO | | Jun 3, 2016 |
| Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21] | R · NY | | Jun 7, 2016 |

Committee Activity

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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 17, 2015 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 18, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 1642 | Related bill | Jun 22, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |
| 114 HR 1160 | Related bill | Mar 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. |

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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 those drinking water systems, 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

- **Sep 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.