

HR 3720

Water Advanced Technologies for Efficient Resource Use Act of 2015

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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 10, 2016
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 17, 2016
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 24, 2016
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 5, 2016
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Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 23, 2015
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 9, 2015
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 8, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 8, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2015)

Water Advanced Technologies for Efficient Resource Use Act of 2015

This bill codifies the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) WaterSense program, which identifies, labels, and promotes water efficient products, buildings, landscapes, and services. This bill also establishes a program to provide financial incentives for consumers to purchase and install residential water efficient products and services labeled under the WaterSense program.

In order to meet procurement requirements for a water consuming product or service, federal agencies must purchase a WaterSense product or service, or a Federal Energy Management Program designated product. Agencies do not have to procure those products or services if they are not cost-effective, or not reasonably available.

The bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of individual taxpayers any amount received under an incentive program for the purchase and installation of residential water efficient products and services.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Oct 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Armed Services, and Ways and Means, 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.