

HR 5430

Public Water Supply Invasive Species Compliance Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 23, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 9, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2016
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 23, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Lacey Act and Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 by exempting certain water transfers between public water supplies located on, along, or across the boundaries of Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana from prohibitions on illegal trade of plants and wildlife. Specifically, the prohibitions do not apply to covered water transfers containing a prohibited species if: (1) the species are present in both public water supplies before the transfer and the water is transferred directly between them; or (2) the water is transferred in a closed conveyance system (a closed system that collects, contains, and transports the flow of water, e.g., pipe systems) and sent directly to treatment facilities where the species will be destroyed.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2016:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jun 9, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.