

HR 5673

Drinking Water Disaster Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 8, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2821	Related bill	Apr 20, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 2674	Related bill	Mar 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1464-1465)

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This bill authorizes the President, upon request of a governor of a state, to declare that a major disaster exists as a result of contamination of drinking water from a public water system. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) must promulgate regulations to carry out such authority within 60 days of this bill's enactment.

In the case of such a declared major disaster, the federal coordinating officer appointed under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act shall ensure that the coordination of administration of relief required under such Act includes coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Environmental Protection Agency, and any other relevant agency.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 8, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
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- **Jul 7, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.