

HR 6170

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act with respect to the consolidation of public water systems, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6116	Related bill	Sep 22, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2016)

This bill amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to authorize states and the Environmental Protection Agency to require public water systems that have repeatedly failed to comply with drinking water standards to assess options for consolidation.

Public water systems are eligible for financial assistance to assist with undertaking consolidation activities.

Additionally, the bill provides liability protection for compliant public water systems that consolidate with non-compliant systems.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2016:** Introduced in House
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