
HR 6418

Drinking Water Affordability Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 1, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to revise requirements concerning national primary drinking water regulations, including by:

- removing a requirement that the Environmental Protection Agency maintain, or provide greater, protection of human health when revising those regulations;
- extending the repayment schedule for loans from the drinking water state revolving funds (SRF);
- removing certain SRF matching fund requirement for states;
- authorizing states to protect public drinking water source areas; and
- removing federal reporting requirements if state or local requirements are at least equally stringent as federal requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 1, 2016:** Introduced in House
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