

HR 1647

Water Infrastructure Trust Fund Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. (Mar 24, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 19, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 21, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Water Infrastructure Trust Fund Act of 2017

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish in the Treasury a Water Infrastructure Trust Fund and appropriates to it amounts equivalent to the fees received in the Treasury before January 1, 2023, under this bill.

The bill requires 50% of amounts in the fund to be available to the Environmental Protection Agency for capitalization grants under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act or CWA) and 50% to be available for capitalization grants under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Amounts in the fund may not be made available for a fiscal year unless the amount of funds appropriated to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund through annual capitalization grants is not less than the average of the annual amounts provided in capitalization grants under the CWA for the immediately preceding five-fiscal-year period.

The Department of the Treasury shall: (1) implement a program under which it provides a label suitable for placement on products (for a fee of three cents per unit) to inform consumers that the manufacturer, producer, or importer of the product and other stakeholders participate in the fund and are contributing to America's clean water; and (2) deposit amounts received in the Treasury.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 21, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E360)
- **Mar 21, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.