

HR 1663

Water Resources Research Amendments Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 451	Related bill	Feb 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Water Resources Research Amendments Act

This bill amends the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to: (1) declare that additional research is required into increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of new and existing treatment works through alternative approaches, including non-structural alternatives, decentralized approaches, energy use efficiency, water use efficiency, and actions to extract energy from wastewater; (2) require each water resources research and technology institute to arrange for research that fosters the exploration of new ideas that expand understanding of water resources (currently, of water-related phenomena); (3) direct the Department of the Interior to report to specified congressional committees annually on each institute's compliance with matching fund requirements and provisions permitting the use of funds only to reimburse direct cost expenditures incurred for the conduct of the water resources research program; and (4) authorize appropriations for such institutes through FY2023.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Mar 21, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.