

HR 1673

Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Act of 2017

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Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 22, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5609	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2017)

Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Act of 2017

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) establish a Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Trust Fund; (2) modify the definition of subpart F income (i.e., income of a controlled foreign corporation earned outside the United States that is not tax-deferred) to include income of a controlled foreign corporation derived from a foreign country; and (3) transfer to the fund revenues from the newly included subpart F income.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Agriculture must allocate funds from the trust fund to specified clean water programs, drinking water programs, and water well systems.

The bill amends Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to authorize the EPA to make grants for providing technical assistance concerning water and sanitation infrastructure and drinking water systems to rural and small municipalities and tribal governments. The EPA must establish a grant program for repairing, replacing, or upgrading septic tanks and drainage fields.

The bill amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to make permanent a grant program for household water well systems in rural areas.

The bill revises requirements concerning the clean water state revolving fund (SRF) and the drinking water SRF.

The bill amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the EPA to make grants to local educational agencies for: (1) infrastructure to ensure that drinking water in schools is lead free, and (2) testing drinking water in schools for lead.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Mar 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Agriculture, 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.