

## HR 2001

FRESHER Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Apr 7, 2017)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6768	Related bill	<b>Sep 19, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
115 HR 4426	Related bill	<b>May 22, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

## Summary (as of Apr 6, 2017)

### Focused Reduction of Effluence and Stormwater runoff through Hydrofracking Environmental Regulation Act of 2017 or the FRESHER Act of 2017

This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to eliminate a prohibition on the Environmental Protection Agency from requiring a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System for discharges of certain collected, uncontaminated stormwater runoff from mining operations or oil and gas operations.

The Department of the Interior must study stormwater runoff associated with oil or gas operations, including an analysis of: (1) measurable contamination, (2) groundwater resources, and (3) the susceptibility of aquifers to contamination from stormwater runoff associated with the operations.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.