

## HR 301

NIST Plumbing Research Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. (Apr 25, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 24, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3037	Related bill	<b>Jun 7, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **NIST Plumbing Research Act of 2017**

This bill directs the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to:

- establish or designate a laboratory to conduct research on premise plumbing in relation to water safety, security, efficiency, sustainability, and resilience;
- conduct an organizational review of all research and other activities related to premise plumbing conducted by federal entities; and
- appoint one or more officers or employees of the NIST to liaise with non-federal entities that are conducting research or other activities related to premise plumbing.

The bill defines "premise plumbing" as the water distribution system within the property lines of a property, including all buildings and permanent structures on such property. This term also includes building supply and distribution pipes, fixtures, fittings, water heaters, water-treating and water-using equipment, and all respective joints, connections, devices, and appurtenances.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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