

## HR 6961

### DRIP Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Sep 27, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Oct 22, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Dec 12, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Drought Relief through Innovative Projects Act or the DRIP Act**

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a program to award grants to qualified partnerships to: (1) remove non-native plant species that contribute to drought conditions, and (2) replace the non-native plant species with native plant species.

A "non-native plant species" is a plant species that: (1) is non-native (or alien) to an ecosystem; and (2) when introduced to the ecosystem causes, or is likely to cause, economic harm, environmental harm, or harm to human health.

A "qualified partnership" is a partnership between: (1) at least one flood control district; and (2) at least one city, county, township, town, borough, parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Sep 27, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.