

HR 7078

Protection from Algal Toxins Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Oct 19, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Oct 19, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

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| Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1] | D · OR | | Oct 19, 2018 |
| Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12] | D · MI | | Oct 19, 2018 |
| Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11] | D · OH | | Oct 19, 2018 |
| Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5] | D · IL | | Oct 19, 2018 |
| Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13] | D · OH | | Oct 19, 2018 |
| Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5] | D · MI | | Nov 14, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | Oct 19, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 1068 | Related bill | Feb 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. |

Summary (as of Oct 19, 2018)

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This bill amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Environmental Protection Agency to publish a maximum contaminant level goal and promulgate a national primary drinking water regulation for microcystin toxin, which is produced by certain cyanobacteria (blue-green algae).

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 19, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1426)
- **Oct 19, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.