

## HR 7210

Sinkhole Mapping Act of 2018

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 13, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to establish a program to

- study the short-term and long-term mechanisms that cause sinkholes, including extreme storm events, prolonged droughts causing shifts in water management practices, aquifer depletion, and other major changes in water use; and
- develop maps depicting the zones that are at greater risk of forming sinkholes.

The USGS must establish a public website that displays such maps and other relevant information that are critical for use by community planners and emergency managers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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