

HR 7284

PFAS Detection Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Dec 12, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (Dec 12, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/7284>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]

Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Dec 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3382	Related bill	Aug 23, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## **PFAS Detection Act of 2018**

This bill requires the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to establish a performance standard for the detection of perfluorinated compounds. Using such standard, the USGS must carry out a nationwide sampling to determine the concentration of perfluorinated compounds in estuaries, lakes, streams, springs, wells, wetlands, rivers, aquifers, air, and soil. A perfluorinated compound is a perfluoroalkyl substance or a polyfluoroalkyl substance that is manmade with at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

## **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Dec 12, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.