

HR 1417

Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Act of 2019

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2019
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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2019
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2019
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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2019

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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 3, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 3, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 3, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 3, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		May 3, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 3, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 3, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 3, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 3, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 3, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 3, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 15, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 15, 2019
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 30, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 30, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jun 28, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 24, 2020

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Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 611	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2019)

Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Act of 2019

This bill provides funding for several programs related to controlling water pollution or protecting drinking water. Specifically, it establishes a Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Trust Fund, increases the corporate income tax rate to 24.5% to provide revenues for such programs, revises requirements concerning the clean water state revolving fund (SRF) and the drinking water SRF, and creates or reauthorizes several grant programs for water infrastructure. For example, the Environmental Protection Agency must establish a grant program for repairing, replacing, or upgrading septic tanks and drainage fields. In addition, the bill makes permanent a grant program for household water well systems in rural areas. It also increases the amount of appropriations for grant programs, including a program that awards grants to prevent lead from contaminating drinking water fountains in schools and day care facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.