

S 1473

Protect Drinking Water from PFAS Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (May 15, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 13, 2020
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2020
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 2, 2020
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 15, 2019)

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This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency to issue a maximum contaminant level goal as well as a national primary drinking water regulation for certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, commonly referred to as PFAS. The substances are man-made and may have adverse human health effects. A variety of products contain PFAS, such as nonstick cookware or weatherproof clothing.

Actions Timeline

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