

## S 1613

Contaminant and Lead Electronic Accounting and Reporting Requirements for (CLEAR) Drinking Water Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (May 22, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 22, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 22, 2019
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 22, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 22, 2019
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Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		May 22, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 22, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 22, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 22, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 22, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 22, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Contaminant and Lead Electronic Accounting and Reporting Requirements (CLEARR) for Drinking Water Act of 2019**

This bill generally revises provisions related to drinking water quality standards. Specifically, the bill

- provides for additional inspections of a public water system after certain standards violations;
- requires notification to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local health agencies of serious standards violations;
- reauthorizes through FY2024 a grant program to assist the public water systems of disadvantaged and underserved communities to comply with drinking water requirements; and
- allows for grants to community organizations that provide education to minority, tribal, and low-income communities regarding drinking water contaminants.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 22, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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