

## S 1783

### Nogales Wastewater Fairness Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jun 11, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jun 11, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1783>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ] | D · AZ        |      | Jun 11, 2019 |
| Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]     | D · AZ        |      | Dec 17, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 11, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 116 HR 3204 | Identical bill | <b>Jun 12, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. |

### Summary (as of Jun 11, 2019)

#### Nogales Wastewater Fairness Act

This bill directs the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission to charge Nogales, Arizona, no more than an equitable proportion of the costs for operating and maintaining the Nogales sanitation project. The sanitation project includes (1) the International Outfall Interceptor and the trunkline, which is a sewer line that carries wastewater along the U.S. and Mexico border; and (2) the Nogales International Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Nogales is not obligated to pay the capital costs of repairing or upgrading the project.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 11, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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