

## S 1783

### Nogales Wastewater Fairness Act

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**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)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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
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	Jun 12, 2019: 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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