

S 2044

Water Supply Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Utilization Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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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 27, 2019
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Dec 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4659	Related bill	Oct 22, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

Summary (as of Oct 29, 2019)

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This bill provides support for rehabilitating aging water-supply infrastructure (e.g., dams) and establishes a pilot project within the Bureau of Reclamation to review flood measures.

The bill establishes within the Department of Treasury the Aging Infrastructure Account, which shall provide funds and funding assistance to entities responsible for costs of certain major, nonrecurring maintenance of bureau-owned water infrastructure.

The bill also requires the bureau to establish a pilot program to adjust the flood control rule curves (i.e., the amount of storage space required to capture floodwater) for certain facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 29, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-156.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 277.
- **Sep 25, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 18, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-330.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.