

## HR 2533

### PFAS Drinking Water Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** May 7, 2019

**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote . (Sep 26, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2533>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]             | D · NJ        |      | May 14, 2019 |
| Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]       | D · NJ        |      | Sep 3, 2019  |
| Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]    | D · IL        |      | Sep 3, 2019  |
| Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]          | D · NJ        |      | Sep 9, 2019  |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D · IL        |      | Sep 24, 2019 |
| Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]   | D · MA        |      | Oct 16, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | May 8, 2019  |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Reported by | Sep 26, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 116 HR 535  | Related bill | <b>Jan 13, 2020:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |
| 116 HR 2741 | Related bill | <b>Jun 4, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.                             |

## **Providing Financial Assistance for Safe Drinking Water Act or the PFAS Drinking Water Act**

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program that awards grants to community water systems for the costs associated with technologies that remove perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances, commonly referred to as PFAS, from drinking water. PFAS are man-made and may have adverse human health effects. A variety of products contain the compounds, such as nonstick cookware or weatherproof clothing.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 26, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **May 15, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **May 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.