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Low-Income Water Customer Assistance Programs Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4832	Identical bill	Oct 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

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This bill addresses the access of low-income households to drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater services.

Specifically, the bill establishes new pilot programs that award grants to help low-income households pay their drinking water, wastewater, or stormwater bills.

In addition, the Environmental Protection Agency must study the prevalence of low-income households that do not have access to

- affordable, functional wastewater services that protect the health of individuals in the households;
- affordable municipal stormwater services; or
- affordable public drinking water services.

Actions Timeline

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