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Public Water Supply Invasive Species Compliance Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Nov 21, 2019
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Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Nov 21, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 21, 2019

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 29	Related bill	Feb 5, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

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This bill addresses transfers between Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana of water that contains invasive species.

The bill exempts certain water transfers between public water supplies in Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana from prohibitions on illegal trade of plants and wildlife. Specifically, the prohibitions do not apply to covered water transfers containing prohibited species if

- the species are present in both public water supplies before the transfer, the water is subject to effective mitigation measures, and the water is transferred directly between the supplies; or
- the water is transferred in a closed conveyance system, such as a pipe system, and sent directly to treatment facilities where the species will be destroyed.

The costs of the mitigation measures must be borne by the entity that sells the water for financial gain.

Finally, the bill establishes notification requirements for water transfers.

Actions Timeline

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