

S 3480

PFAS Testing and Treatment Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (19 total)

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Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 12, 2020
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Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 12, 2020
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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 12, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2020)

Providing Financial Assistance to States for Testing and Treatment Act of 2020 or the PFAS Testing and Treatment Act of 2020

This bill expands the allowed use of existing grants for certain water systems to address emerging contaminants, including perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, commonly referred to as PFAS. These substances are man-made and may have adverse human health effects. Specifically, these grants may be used for activities such as investing in compliance for public water systems and underground sources of drinking water, and to provide household water quality testing.

The bill also establishes additional grants for states to address groundwater contamination by certain perfluoroalkyl substances.

Actions Timeline

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