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Emergency Assistance for Rural Water Systems Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Sep 21, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 21, 2020
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 21, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 21, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Oct 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 21, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7985	Related bill	Sep 11, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2020)

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This bill allows, and provides funds for, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to provide grants and loans, as well as loan forgiveness, modification, and refinancing, to rural water, wastewater, or waste disposal facilities. Specifically, USDA may provide such assistance for purposes of ensuring public health, safety, and order and to address financial hardships, in particular those due to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency.

Actions Timeline

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