

HR 5347

Disadvantaged Community Drinking Water Assistance Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 9, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Disadvantaged Community Drinking Water Assistance Act

This bill requires the Department of the Interior to establish a Disadvantaged Community Drinking Water Assistance Program. Under the program, Interior must provide grants to assist communities that have experienced a significant decline in quantity or quality of drinking water in obtaining or maintaining adequate quantities of water that meet drinking water quality standards. Specifically, grants must be provided to communities that are unable to meet primary drinking water quality standards or to communities with water supplies that have been lost or severely diminished due to drought conditions, groundwater overdraft conditions, or climate change conditions. Grants must benefit communities with a median household income below a certain threshold located in a city, town, or special district with a population of no more than 60,000 residents.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-671, Part I.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 555.
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 28, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 2, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Dec 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.