

HR 6064

NIST Plumbing Research Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. (Mar 3, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]

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

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| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20] | D · NY | | Mar 3, 2020 |
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Committee Activity

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| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 3, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 3382 | Identical bill | Mar 3, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

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This bill directs the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to

- establish or designate a laboratory to conduct research on premise plumbing in relation to water safety, security, efficiency, sustainability, and resilience;
- conduct an organizational review of all research and other activities related to premise plumbing conducted by federal entities; and
- appoint one or more officers or employees of NIST to liaise with nonfederal entities that are conducting research or other activities related to premise plumbing.

The bill defines *premise plumbing* as the water distribution system within the property lines of a property, including all buildings and permanent structures on such property. This term also includes building supply and distribution pipes, fixtures, fittings, water heaters, water-treating and water-using equipment; and all respective joints, connections, devices, and appurtenances.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2020:** Introduced in House
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