

## HR 6552

Emergency Water is a Human Right Act

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**Chamber:** House

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 17, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 17, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 20, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 S 4362</a>	Related bill	<b>Jul 29, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
<a href="#">116 HR 6379</a>	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, 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.

## Summary (as of Apr 17, 2020)

### Emergency Water is a Human Right Act

This bill creates a grant program, administered by the Department of Health and Human Services, to provide funds to states and Indian tribes to assist low-income households that pay a high proportion of household income for drinking water and wastewater services. Further, any entity receiving financial assistance under this grant program must ensure that no home energy service or public water system service is or remains disconnected or interrupted during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 20, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Apr 17, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.