

HR 7258

Water for Public Health Act

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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Water for Public Health Act

This bill authorizes Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) assistance during a public health emergency to include efforts to provide individuals with access to potable water and basic sanitation.

Specifically, FEMA may, during an emergency period, provide every individual access to potable water and basic sanitation through the use of federal agencies. It may also make grants to carry out such efforts, including

- installation of mobile water stations and hand washing facilities,
- distribution or delivery of emergency bottled water and personal and home sanitization products,
- reconnection of water utility service, and
- moratorium on water utility shutoffs.

FEMA may reimburse state, local, or tribal governments that provided such services.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jun 18, 2020:** Introduced in House
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