

HR 7621

Comprehensive National Mercury Monitoring Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jul 16, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Jul 17, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jul 20, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 16, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 181	Identical bill	Jan 17, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2020)

Comprehensive National Mercury Monitoring Act

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a national mercury monitoring program. Under the program, the EPA must track and report on long-term changes of mercury concentrations in air, water, soil, and fish and wildlife. In addition, the EPA must establish an online database for mercury data.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 16, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.