

## HR 7621

### Comprehensive National Mercury Monitoring Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/7621>

### 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	<b>Jan 17, 2019:</b> 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

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- **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.