

S 1761

Water Quality Certification Improvement Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (May 20, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]

Party: Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 20, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 20, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 20, 2021
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 20, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 20, 2021
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		May 20, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3422	Identical bill	May 21, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Summary (as of May 20, 2021)

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This bill limits the authority of states with respect to water quality certifications. Specifically, the bill limits the authority of states to review federally permitted activities that may result in discharges into navigable waters.

Actions Timeline

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