

## HR 3218

### Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** May 13, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (May 14, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3218>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 13, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 13, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 22, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3684	Related bill	<b>Aug 4, 2022:</b> Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
117 HR 1881	Related bill	<b>Mar 15, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

## **Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2021**

This bill sets forth requirements and establishes incentives to control water pollution.

Specifically, the bill reauthorizes and revises several existing grant programs that address water pollution, including grants concerning implementing state water quality improvement programs, increasing the resilience of public wastewater utilities to man-made or natural disasters, recycling wastewater or stormwater, constructing sewer overflow and stormwater management projects, and supporting the clean water state revolving fund.

In addition, the bill revises requirements concerning the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The bill allows the EPA to issue certain NPDES permits to states or municipalities for up to 10 years (currently, 5 years).

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **May 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.