

## S 4161

Clean Water Standards for PFAS 2.0 Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** May 9, 2022

**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 9, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4161>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA        |      | Jun 6, 2022  |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]       | D · NJ        |      | Jun 14, 2022 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]     | D · VT        |      | Jun 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]    | D · IL        |      | Jul 11, 2022 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 9, 2022 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 117 HR 7696 | Identical bill | <b>May 11, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.          |
| 117 HR 3622 | Related bill   | <b>Jun 1, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.           |
| 117 S 1907  | Related bill   | <b>May 27, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |

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This bill directs the Environmental Protection Agency to develop requirements to (1) limit the discharge of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) into certain waters of the United States, and (2) publish human health water quality criteria for PFAS. PFAS are man-made and may have adverse human health effects. A variety of products contain the compounds, such as nonstick cookware or weatherproof clothing.

## **Actions Timeline**

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