

HR 6238

WaterSMART Access for Tribes Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Dec 9, 2021

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (May 12, 2022)

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Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 12, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 9, 2021)

WaterSMART Access for Tribes Act

This bill allows the Department of the Interior to reduce or waive the nonfederal share of certain grants and agreements for assisting Indian tribes in planning, designing, or constructing any water management improvement or carrying out any water-related activity if the tribe does not have sufficient funds to pay the cost share.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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