

## HR 7612

### Desalination Research Advancement Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Apr 28, 2022

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7612>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 12, 2022
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 28, 2022)

### Desalination Research Advancement Act

This bill reauthorizes through FY2026 the Desalination and Water Purification Research Program at the Bureau of Reclamation and increases the amount of funding available to institutions of higher education. The bill also expands the program's research priorities to include minimizing the impacts of seawater desalination on aquatic life and coastal ecosystems.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 12, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 29, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.