

HR 7632

Tribal Access to Clean Water Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 12, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2369	Related bill	Jul 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2022)

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This bill provides funding for and expands access to water resources for Native communities (i.e., Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian communities).

First, the bill provides funding for the Indian Health Service to (1) provide essential sanitation facilities to community structures (e.g., schools, hospitals, and tribal offices) that were not previously considered eligible for such service; (2) provide technical assistance; and (3) operate and maintain water facilities that serve Native communities.

Next, the bill provides funding for the Department of Agriculture to provide water and wastewater facility grants to eligible entities (e.g., Native communities) that have residents facing significant health risks due to inadequate water supply systems. The bill specifies that these funds shall not require any matching contribution.

In addition, the bill reauthorizes through FY2032 the Bureau of Reclamation's Rural Water Supply Program. Further, the bill provides funding for and establishes a grant program for tribal clean water access projects. It also provides funding for the Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 5, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Apr 29, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 29, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Apr 29, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture, 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.