

## HR 7861

Plastic Pellet Free Waters Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** May 20, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (May 23, 2022)

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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Nov 3, 2022
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2238	Related bill	Jun 30, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
117 S 1507	Identical bill	Apr 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 S 984	Related bill	Mar 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of May 20, 2022)

### Plastic Pellet Free Waters Act

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency to issue a final rule that prohibits certain discharges of plastic pellets and other preproduction plastic into waters of the United States.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 20, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.