

HR 8676

Salton Sea Public Health and Environmental Protection Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. (Aug 5, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 5, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 5, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill provides support for restoring the Salton Sea in California.

Specifically, the Bureau of Reclamation must establish a program to provide for water quality improvements, dust mitigation, and environmental restoration at the Salton Sea. The Department of the Interior must, in coordination with efforts by California, engage in activities to improve dust control and habitat conservation.

Interior must also establish a Salton Sea Council to coordinate and expedite various Salton Sea projects.

Actions Timeline

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