

## HR 931

Public Water Supply Invasive Species Compliance Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Apr 23, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/931>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 277	Related bill	<b>Feb 8, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## **Public Water Supply Invasive Species Compliance Act of 2021**

This bill addresses transfers between Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana of water that contains invasive species.

The bill exempts certain water transfers between public water supplies in Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana from prohibitions on illegal trade of plants and wildlife. Specifically, the prohibitions do not apply to covered water transfers containing prohibited species if

- the species are present in both public water supplies before the transfer, the water is subject to mitigation measures, and the water is transferred directly between the supplies; or
- the water is transferred in a closed conveyance system, such as a pipe system, and sent directly to treatment facilities where the species will be destroyed.

The costs of the mitigation measures must be borne by the entity that sells the water for financial gain.

Finally, the bill establishes notification requirements for water transfers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Mar 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.