

S 1079

Assistance for Rural Water Systems Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Mar 30, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Mar 30, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

Party: Democratic • State: NH • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 20, 2023
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 9, 2023
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		May 11, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 30, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 30, 2023)

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This bill allows the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to provide grants, zero-interest loans, low-interest loans, loan forgiveness, and loan refinancing to certain rural water, wastewater, or waste disposal facilities. USDA may provide such assistance for (1) ensuring public health, safety, and order; and (2) addressing financial hardships.

Actions Timeline

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