

HR 1367

Water System Threat Preparedness and Resilience Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials. (Mar 10, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 660	Identical bill	Mar 6, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to create a program to support increased membership and involvement of certain smaller water utilities and water treatment works (e.g., wastewater systems) in the Water Information Sharing and Analysis Center (WaterISAC). As background, WaterISAC is a group of water and wastewater systems and associations that coordinate with the EPA and other federal agencies to collect and analyze data on water security and threats. WaterISAC also provides analysis and resources to support response, mitigation, and resilience initiatives.

Under the bill, the EPA must develop a program to

- encourage and support WaterISAC membership by community water systems (e.g., public water systems that regularly serve at least 25 year-round residents) and water treatment works,
- offset membership dues for community water systems and water treatment works,
- cooperate and coordinate with WaterISAC to expand incident data collection and analysis of threats related to the water sector, and
- enhance WaterISAC's tools and resources for monitoring the water sector and increase the preparedness of community water systems and publicly owned water treatment works to identify and respond to malevolent acts or natural hazards.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials.
- **Mar 6, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 3, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.