

HR 1729

Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Mar 22, 2023

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development. (Apr 25, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2023
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 22, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 22, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 22, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 938	Related bill	Mar 22, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Act of 2023

This bill increases funding for water infrastructure, including funding for several programs related to controlling water pollution or protecting drinking water.

Specifically, it establishes a Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Trust Fund. The fund may be used for specified grant programs.

The bill increases the corporate income tax rate to 24.5% to provide revenues for the fund.

In addition, the bill revises requirements concerning the clean water state revolving fund (SRF) and the drinking water SRF, including by prohibiting states from providing financial assistance using amounts from the clean water SRF for projects that will provide substantial direct benefits to new communities other than projects for constructing an advanced decentralized wastewater system.

It also creates or reauthorizes several grant programs related to water infrastructure, such as grants for removing lead from drinking water.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
- **Mar 31, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1305)
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Education and the Workforce, 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.

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