

HR 186

Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Committee Activity

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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 21, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 118 HR 4394 | Related bill | Nov 1, 2023: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 233. |

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This bill makes the Bureau of Reclamation the lead agency for the purpose of coordinating all permitting and related activities required to construct certain new surface-water storage projects.

Specifically, Reclamation must identify, notify, and coordinate all Federal agencies that may have jurisdiction over a review, analysis, opinion, statement, permit, license, approval, or decision for a qualifying project. A state where a project is being considered may also choose to participate as a cooperating agency.

Reclamation's coordination responsibilities include (1) preparing a unified environmental review document, and (2) maintaining a consolidated administrative record and project data records.

Additionally, Reclamation is authorized to accept and expend funds contributed by a nonfederal public entity to expedite the evaluation of a permit for such a project.

Actions Timeline

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