

HR 186

Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries. (Feb 21, 2023)

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Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jan 11, 2023
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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.

Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act

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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