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Tribal Access to Clean Water Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jul 19, 2023

Current Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-416.

Latest Action: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-416. (Feb 8, 2024)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Feb 8, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4746	Related bill	Sep 19, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.

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This bill expands access to water resources for Native communities (i.e., Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian communities).

Specifically, the bill allows the Department of Agriculture to make or insure loans and make grants to eligible entities (e.g., Native communities) for technical assistance to develop, use, and control water.

Additionally, the bill allows the Indian Health Service to (1) provide and maintain essential sanitation facilities to community structures (e.g., schools, hospitals, and tribal offices), (2) provide technical assistance, and (3) provide financial assistance to operate and maintain water facilities that serve Native communities. The bill also increases the authorization of appropriations for the Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program through FY2028.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 8, 2024:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-416.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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