

S 2654

Water Efficiency, Conservation, and Sustainability Act of 2023

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5016	Related bill	Jul 28, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials.

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This bill establishes three grant programs within the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to address water efficiency and water losses.

First, the EPA must establish a grant program to assist states, local governments, tribal governments, public water systems, and nonprofit organizations in carrying out their water efficiency incentive programs.

Second, the EPA must establish and carry out a program that provides grants and technical assistance for conducting annual audits of public water systems, implementing controls to address losses identified in the audits, and helping public water systems that have conducted and validated audits to establish water loss control programs.

Third, the EPA must establish a grant program to assist states, tribal governments, and local governments in adopting and implementing certain water-efficient plumbing codes.

### **Actions Timeline**

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