

## HR 4746

### Tribal Access to Clean Water Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jul 19, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development. (Sep 19, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 19, 2023
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 19, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2023
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Aug 4, 2023
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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2023
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Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2024
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 15, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 21, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 19, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2385	Related bill	Feb 8, 2024: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-416.

### Summary (as of Jul 19, 2023)

#### Tribal Access to Clean Water Act of 2023

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

- **Sep 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
- **Jul 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture, 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.