

# S 806

Healthy H2O Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Mar 15, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Mar 15, 2023)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 15, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 15, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 15, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 15, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 18, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2023
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 10, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 18, 2023
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 17, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 9, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1721	Identical bill	<b>Apr 25, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.

## Healthy Drinking Water Affordability Act or the Healthy H2O Act

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish a program under which USDA awards grants for improving the quality of drinking water in certain rural areas. Grants may be given to individuals or entities, such as home owners, renters, and licensed child-care facilities, that have demonstrated the presence of one or more health contaminants in their drinking water. Grants may also be given to nonprofit organizations to help individuals and entities test their water, analyze the results of the tests, and reduce the contamination.

## Actions Timeline

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