

HR 3427

Water Resources Technical Assistance Review Act

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Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Gillen, Laura [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 15, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 16, 2025
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to review the technical assistance authority, initiatives, and programs of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that are related to clean water infrastructure.

Among other things, the review must include

- a description of the covered technical assistance available to states, tribes, local governments, and nongovernmental organizations, including activities and actions carried out during the previous five years;
- a comprehensive review of how the EPA Water Technical Assistance (WaterTA) initiative identifies, selects, and partners with technical assistance providers to support communities; and
- an assessment of the needs of economically distressed communities eligible to receive assistance under an EPA clean water infrastructure program that are not addressed through covered technical assistance.

GAO must submit a report to Congress on the review, which must include any recommendations to improve covered technical assistance. Further, the EPA must submit a compliance plan to Congress annually for five years on any actions taken by the EPA to comply with GAO's recommendations.

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