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Water Infrastructure

Bill Number	Title	Introduced	Sponsor	Latest Action Date	Last Action	Summary
H.R. 2019	To provide for a smart water resource management pilot program	4/2/2019	McNerney, Jerry (D-CA)	4/2/2019	Referred to Subcommittee on Energy	To provide for a smart water resource management pilot program
S. 1535	REPAIR Act	5/16/2019	Warner, Mark (D-VA)	5/16/2019	Referred to Committee on Finance	To facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new, long-term job creation through the establishment of an Infrastructure Financing Authority, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2755	Buy America 2.0 Act	5/15/2019	Boyle, Brendan (D-PA)	5/15/2019	Referred to Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce	To standardize and extend certain Buy America provisions.
H.R. 3100	Challenges & Prizes for Climate Act of 2019	6/5/2019	Lipinski, Dan (D-IL)	6/5/2019	Referred to Subcommittee on Energy	To direct the Secretary of Energy to provide for prize competitions relating to climate and energy, and for other purposes.
S. 2236	Environmental Justice Act of 2019	7/23/2019	Booker, Cory (D-NJ)	7/23/2019	Referred Committee on Environment and Public Works	To require Federal agencies to address environmental justice, to require consideration of cumulative impacts in certain permitting decisions, and for other purposes.
S. 2456	Clean Water Through Green Infrastructure Act	9/10/2019	Udall, Tom (D-NM)	9/10/2019	Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	To establish centers of excellence for innovative stormwater control infrastructure, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4266	Clean Water Through Green Infrastructure Act	9/10/2019	Heck, Danny (D-WA)	9/11/2019	Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	To establish centers of excellence for innovative stormwater control infrastructure, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5302	Western Water Recycling and Drought Relief Act	12/4/2019	McNerney, Jerry (D-CA)	12/4/2019	Referred to Committee on Natural Resources	To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain recycled water projects, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5347	Disadvantaged Community Drinking Water Assistance Act	12/6/2019	Cox, TJ (D-CA)	12/6/2019	Referred to Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce	Requires the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to close gaps in access to safe drinking water in disadvantaged communities, and for other purposes.

Water Quality						
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H.R. 535	PFAS Action Act of 2019	1/14/2019	Dingell, Debbie (D-MD)	1/13/2020	Passed House 247-159. Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works	To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.
S. 403	IMAGINE Act	2/7/2019	Whitehouse, Sheldon (D-RI)	2/7/2019	Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	A bill to encourage the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, and for other purposes.
S. 638	PFAS Action Act of 2019	2/28/2019	Carper, Tom (D-DE)	2/28/2019	Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1317	Coastal Communities Adaption Act	2/22/2019	Rouda, Harley (D-CA)	3/6/2019	Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Improves the resilience of the built and natural environment to natural disasters and climate change using, among other measures, natural and nature-based features, and for other purposes.
S. 1251	A bill to improve and coordinate interagency Federal actions and provide assistance to States for responding to public health challenges posed by emerging contaminants, and for other purposes.	4/30/2019	Shaheen, Jeanne (D-NH)	4/30/2019	Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	A bill to improve and coordinate interagency Federal actions and provide assistance to States for responding to public health challenges posed by emerging contaminants, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2533	Providing Financial Assistance for Safe Drinking Water Act	5/7/2019	Pallone, Frank (D-NJ)	9/26/2019	Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by voice vote	To assist community water systems affected by PFAS contamination, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2566	To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise the Safer Choice Standard to provide for a Safer Choice label for pots, pans, and cooking utensils that do not contain PFAS, and for other purposes.	5/7/2019	Soto, Darren (D-FL)	9/26/2019	Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by voice vote	To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise the Safer Choice Standard to provide for a Safer Choice label for pots, pans, and cooking utensils that do not contain PFAS, and for other purposes.
S. 1613	Contaminant and Lead Electronic Accounting and Reporting Requirements for (CLEAR) Drinking Water Act of 2019	5/22/2019	Markey, Edward (D-MA)	5/22/2019	Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to update and modernize the reporting requirements for contaminants, including lead, in drinking water, and for other purposes.
S. 1790	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020	6/11/2019	Inhofe, James (R-OK)	12/20/2019	Became law. Public Law No.: 116-92	To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes. Contains provisions addressing PFAS contamination in water resources, including provisions that directs EPA to issue interim guidance on the disposal and destruction of materials containing PFAS (identifies materials used in water treatment systems), directs EPA to include PFAS chemicals for which there is a method of measuring contamination levels in drinking water to be included in the list of unregulated contaminants and requires public water systems monitor contamination levels, directs USGS to develop performance standards for the detection of PFAS in the environment and conduct nationwide sampling for PFAS contamination in the environment, directs further research and development of the effects of PFAS on human health and the environment, and allows cooperative agreements or grant agreements between a local water authority and DOD to address PFAS contamination of local water authority's water supply.
S. 1932	Drought Resiliency and Water Supply Infrastructure Act	6/20/2019	Gardner, Cory (R-CO)	7/18/2019	Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife hearing held	To support water infrastructure in Reclamation States, and for other purposes. Renews WIIN Program.
H.R. 3723	To promote desalination project development and drought resilience, and for other purposes.	7/11/2019	Levin, Mike (D-CA)	7/25/2019	Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife hearing held	To promote desalination project development and drought resilience, and for other purposes.
S. 2980	Clean Water Standards for PFAS Act of 2019	12/4/2019	Gillibrand, Kristen (D-NY)	12/4/2019	Referred Committee on Environment and Public Works	Requires the promulgation of certain standards for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5302	Western Water Recycling and Drought Relief Act	12/13/2019	McNerney, Jerry (D-CA)	12/13/2019	Referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife	Requires the promulgation of certain standards for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes.
S. 3227	Prevent Future American Sickness Act of 2020	1/28/2020	Sanders, Bernie (I-VT)	1/28/2020	Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes.

Water Finance						
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H.R. 1162	Water Recycling Investment and Improvement Act	2/13/2019	Napolitano, Grace (D-CA)	6/13/2019	Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife hearing held	To establish a grant program for the funding of water recycling and reuse projects, and for other purposes. Reauthorizes and increases funding authorization for Title XVI.
H.R. 1497	Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2019.	3/5/2019	DeFazio, Peter (D-OR)	10/29/2019	Ordered to be Reported out by Voice Vote	Provides nearly \$23.5 billion in direct infrastructure investment over the next five years to address wastewater infrastructure and local water quality challenges. This bill allocates \$20 billion in grants for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. Includes provision to provide states the authority to issue NPDES permit terms of up to 10 years.
S. 1837	A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a discretionary grant program for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure projects, and for other purposes.	6/13/2019	Gillibrand, Kristen (D-NY)	6/13/2019	Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a discretionary grant program for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure projects, and for other purposes.
S. 2466	Water Justice Act	9/11/2019	Harris, Kamala (D-CA)	9/11/2019	Referred to Committee on Finance	Provides supplemental appropriations for safe and secure water, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5347	To require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to close gaps in access to safe drinking water in disadvantaged communities, and for other purposes.	12/6/2019	Cox, TJ (D-CA)	12/6/2019	Referred to Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce	Requires the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to close gaps in access to safe drinking water in disadvantaged communities, and for other purposes.

Discussion Drafts

Title	Date Announced	Sponsor	Summary
FUTURE Drought Resiliency Act Discussion Draft	Pending introduction	Huffman, Jared (D-CA)	Provides for renewal of CA water storage projects, renewal and expansion WaterSMART Program, including water recycling, reauthorization of desalination project assistance and promoting of ecosystem restoration projects.
CLEAN Future Act Discussion Draft	Pending introduction	Pallone, Frank (D-NJ)	Provides for funding of drinking water SRF, environmental justice and pfas grants to support safe drinking water supplies, and increased funding to support drinking water resiliency needs.