



MPWMD Legislative Tracker

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Overview

The following legislative tracker provides the status of legislation introduced in the 117th Congress pertaining to water issues. Each of the bill numbers is hyperlinked to the bill text, FiscalNote (FN) Outlook information and other related details.

The FN Outlook on the right side of each bill provides the legislation's pre-Floor (left) and Floor (right) likelihood of passing. The percentages shown are the status of the bill in the Chamber where it is currently under consideration (this is shown under 'Status'). The pre-Floor score is defined as the bill's likelihood of passing after it has been introduced but while it is being considered in that chamber's committees - before it has moved to the Floor for a vote.

Bills of Interest (21)

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
HR 535	Referred To The Committee On Oversight And Reform And In Addition To The Committee On Financial Services 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 2021 01 28	In House	7.8% 53.2%
Title Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act			
Primary Sponsors John Garamendi			
		Bill Summary: This bill would make special districts eligible for direct federal financial assistance in the future, along with state, county, and local governments that are also subject to the same oversight requirements. The legislation would also provide special districts access to the Federal Reserve's Municipal Liquidity Facility, which provides states, counties, and cities federally guaranteed bridge financing to offset unexpected short-term revenue shortfalls caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.	
		Introduction Date: 2021-01-28	
HR 616	Referred To The Subcommittee On Environment And Climate Change 2021 02 02	In House	11.0% 52.2%
Title Emergency Water is a Human Right Act			
Primary Sponsors Rashida Tlaib			
		Bill Summary: This bill prohibits water shutoffs during the COVID-19 emergency period, and provides drinking and waste water assistance to households.	
		Introduction Date: 2021-01-28	

Bill Number

HR 737

Last Action

Referred To The House Committee On Natural Resources 2021 02 02

Status

In House

FN Outlook

9.4%

45.9%

Title

RENEW WIIN Act

Primary Sponsors

David Valadao

Bill Summary: This bill extends the authorities under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016 (WIIN Act) providing operational flexibility, drought relief, and other benefits to the State of California.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-02

Bill Number

HR 866

Last Action

Introduced In House 2021 02 05

Status

In House

FN Outlook

11.0%

47.6%

Title

FISH Act

Primary Sponsors

Ken Calvert

Bill Summary: This bill amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to vest in the Secretary of the Interior functions under that Act with respect to species of fish that spawn in fresh or estuarine waters and migrate to ocean waters, and species of fish that spawn in ocean waters and migrate to fresh waters.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-05

Bill Number

HR 895

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On Commodity Exchanges Energy And Credit 2021 03 03

Status

In House

FN Outlook

4.5%

52.6%

Title

Emergency Assistance for Rural Water Systems Act of 2021

Primary Sponsors

David Rouzer

Bill Summary: This bill allows, and provides funds for, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to provide grants and loans, as well as loan forgiveness, modification, and refinancing, to rural water, wastewater, or waste disposal facilities. Specifically, USDA may provide such assistance for purposes of ensuring public health, safety, and order and to address financial hardships, in particular those due to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-05

Bill Number

HR 1015

Last Action

Introduced In House 2021 02 11

Status

In House

FN Outlook

29.0%

49.5%

Title

Water Recycling Investment and Improvement Act

Primary Sponsors

Grace Napolitano

Bill Summary: This bill makes permanent, and otherwise revises, the Bureau of Reclamation's grant program for the funding of water recycling and reuse projects. Specifically, the bill removes priority under the program for projects in areas that, in the preceding four-year period, have been (1) identified as experiencing severe, extreme, or exceptional drought; or (2) designated as a disaster area by a state. Additionally, the bill increases through FY2025 the authorization of appropriations for the program and otherwise revises provisions related to program funding.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-11

Bill Number

HR 1162

Last Action

Introduced In House 2021 02 18

Status

In House

FN Outlook

7.8%

52.1%

Title

21st Century Conservation Corps Act

Primary Sponsors

Joe Neguse

Bill Summary: This bill would pair the creation of a conservation corps with multimillion-dollar investments in various existing federal outdoors projects allowing corps members to be hired to complete those specific projects. The bill also makes major investments in wildfire mitigation and provides economic stimulus for the outdoor recreation industry.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-18

Bill Number

HR 1563

Last Action

Referred To The Committee On Natural Resources And In Addition To The Committee On Science Space And Technology 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 2021 03 03

Status

In House

FN Outlook

11.1%

51.2%

Title

To extend the authorities under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016 providing operational flexibility, drought relief, and other benefits to the State of California.

Primary Sponsors

Mike Garcia

Bill Summary: This bill extends the authorities under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016 providing operational flexibility, drought relief, and other benefits to the State of California.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-03

Bill Number

HR 1660

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On Water Resources And Environment 2021 03 09

Status

In House

FN Outlook

6.4%

53.1%

Title

Stop Sewage Overflow Act

Primary Sponsors

Lori Trahan

Bill Summary: This bill makes certain municipalities eligible for grants under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-08

Bill Number

HR 1848

Last Action

Referred To The Committee On Energy And Commerce And In Addition To The Committees On Transportation And Infrastructure Natural Resources Science Space And Technology Ways And Means Education And Labor Agriculture And Oversight And Reform 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 2021 03 11

Status

In House

FN Outlook

7.7%

51.0%

Title

To rebuild and modernize the Nation's infrastructure to expand access to broadband and Next Generation 9-1-1, rehabilitate drinking water infrastructure, modernize the electric grid and energy supply infrastructure, redevelop brownfields, strengthen health care infrastructure, create jobs, and protect public health and the environment, and for other purposes.

Bill Summary: The Leading Infrastructure For Tomorrow's America (LIFT) Act would modernize the nation's infrastructure, rebuild the economy, combat climate change, and protect public health and the environment. The legislation invests more than \$312 billion in clean energy, energy efficiency, drinking water, broadband, and health care infrastructure.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-11

Primary Sponsors

Frank Pallone

Bill Number

HR 1915

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On Water Resources And Environment 2021 03 17

Status

In House

FN Outlook

13.0%

51.0%

Title

Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2021

Bill Summary: This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain water pollution control programs, and for other purposes.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-16

Primary Sponsors

Peter DeFazio

Bill Number

HR 2008

Last Action

Subcommittee On Water Resources And Environment Discharged 2021 03 24

Status

In House

FN Outlook

28.1%

55.8%

Title

Local Water Protection Act

Bill Summary: This bill reauthorizes through FY2026 grants to states for (1) programs that manage and control nonpoint source pollution (e.g., runoff from a variety of sources) added to navigable waters, and (2) groundwater quality protection activities to advance state implementation of such programs.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-18

Primary Sponsors

Angie Craig

Bill Number

HR 2173

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On Water
Resources And Environment 2021 03 24

Status

In House

FN Outlook

6.4%

46.8%

Title

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to wastewater infrastructure workforce development, and for other purposes.

Bill Summary: This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to wastewater infrastructure workforce development, and for other purposes.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-23

Primary Sponsors

Greg Stanton

Bill Number

HR 2241

Last Action

Introduced In House 2021 03 26

Status

In House

FN Outlook

20.8%

45.9%

Title

To direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a Civilian Climate Corps, and for other purposes.

Bill Summary: This bill directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a Civilian Climate Corps, and for other purposes.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-26

Primary Sponsors

Joe Neguse

Bill Number

HR 3023

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On Water
Resources And Environment 2021 05 10

Status

In House

FN Outlook

4.5%

52.6%

Title

To amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 with respect to budgetary treatment of certain amounts of financial assistance, and for other purposes.

Bill Summary: This bill amends the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 with respect to budgetary treatment of certain amounts of financial assistance, and for other purposes.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-07

Primary Sponsors

Jim Costa

Bill Number

S 29

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee
On Environment And Public Works 2021 01 22

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

4.6%

54.9%

Title

Local Water Protection Act

Primary Sponsors

Amy Klobuchar

Bill Summary: This bill reauthorizes through FY2025 programs within the Environmental Protection Agency that award grants to states for managing nonpoint source water pollution or protecting groundwater quality. Water pollution from nonpoint sources is caused by precipitation picking up pollution as it moves over or through the ground.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-22

Bill Number

S 91

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee
On Finance 2021 01 28

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

3.9%

57.6%

Title

Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act

Primary Sponsors

Kyrsten Sinema

Bill Summary: This bill would make special districts eligible for direct federal financial assistance in the future, along with state, county, and local governments that are also subject to the same oversight requirements. The legislation would also provide special districts access to the Federal Reserve's Municipal Liquidity Facility, which provides states, counties, and cities federally guaranteed bridge financing to offset unexpected short-term revenue shortfalls caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-28

Bill Number

S 209

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee
On Agriculture Nutrition And Forestry 2021 02
03

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

2.7%

55.9%

Title

Emergency Assistance for Rural Water Systems Act of 2021

Primary Sponsors

Jeanne Shaheen

Bill Summary: This bill provides assistance for rural water, wastewater, and waste disposal systems affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-03

Bill Number

S 487

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee
On Energy And Natural Resources 2021 02 25

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

3.3%

55.6%

Title

21st Century Conservation Corps Act

Primary Sponsors

Ron Wyden

Bill Summary: This bill would pair the creation of a conservation corps with multimillion-dollar investments in various existing federal outdoors projects allowing corps members to be hired to complete those specific projects. The bill also makes major investments in wildfire mitigation and provides economic stimulus for the outdoor recreation industry.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-25

Bill Number

S 914

Last Action

By Senator Carper From Committee On
Environment And Public Works Filed Written
Report Report No 117 20 2021 05 10

Status

In House

FN Outlook

83.7%

85.5%

Title

Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act of 2021

Primary Sponsors

Tammy Duckworth

Bill Summary: This bill amends the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs under those Acts. Specifically, it supports programs to provide safe drinking water or treat wastewater, such as sewer overflows or stormwater.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-23

Bill Number

S 1057

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee
On Health Education Labor And Pensions 2021
03 25

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

3.8%

57.3%

Title

Civilian Climate Corps Act of 2021

Primary Sponsors

Chris Coons

Bill Summary: This bill directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a Civilian Climate Corps, and for other purposes.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-25

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