



# Legislative Tracker

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## Overview

The following legislative tracker provides the status of legislation introduced in the 116th Congress of interest to the RWA. 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 by Issue

### RWA (25)

Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
HR 59	Referred To The Subcommittee On Water Oceans And Wildlife 2021 02 18	In House	9.1% 51.5%
<b>Title</b> Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act		<b>Bill Summary:</b> Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 12, 2021, 5:50 PM This bill amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen.	
<b>Primary Sponsors</b> Don Young		<b>Introduction Date:</b> 2021-01-04	
HR 74	Referred To The Subcommittee On Economic Development Public Buildings And Emergency Management 2021 02 04	In House	7.7% 56.0%
<b>Title</b> Protecting Local Communities from Harmful Algal Blooms Act		<b>Bill Summary:</b> Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 12, 2021, 5:56 PM This bill amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include algal blooms in the definition of a major disaster.	
<b>Primary Sponsors</b> Vern Buchanan		<b>Introduction Date:</b> 2021-01-04	

Bill Number

HR 535

Last Action

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

Status

In House

FN Outlook

7.8% 53.2%

**Title**

Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act

**Primary Sponsors**

John Garamendi

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 22, 2021, 11:36 PM  
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

HR 616

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On Environment And Climate Change 2021 02 02

Status

In House

FN Outlook

11.0% 52.2%

**Title**

Emergency Water is a Human Right Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Rashida Tlaib

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 16, 2021, 6:11 PM  
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:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 5, 2021, 5:10 PM  
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:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 18, 2021, 6:34 PM  
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:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 7, 2021, 3:56 PM  
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:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 25, 2021, 7:44 PM  
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 1352

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On  
Conservation And Forestry 2021 04 05

Status

In House

FN Outlook

15.3%

49.4%

**Title**

Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Act of 2021

**Primary Sponsors**

Brenda Lawrence

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 5, 2021, 4:40 PM  
This bill establishes a trust fund to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure, and for other purposes.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-25

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.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 5, 2021, 4:41 PM

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

**Primary Sponsors**

Mike Garcia

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

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 15, 2021, 3:05 PM

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

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-08

**Primary Sponsors**

Lori Trahan

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:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 17, 2021, 3:37 AM

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 1881

Last Action  
Referred To The Subcommittee On Water  
Resources And Environment 2021 03 15

Status  
In House

FN Outlook  
4.5% 57.7%

**Title**  
To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permitting terms, and for other purposes.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 15, 2021, 3:14 PM  
This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permitting terms.

**Primary Sponsors**  
John Garamendi

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-12

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:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 18, 2021, 4:50 PM  
This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain water pollution control programs, and for other purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Peter DeFazio

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-16

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:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 7, 2021, 3:49 PM  
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.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Angie Craig

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-18

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:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Apr 2, 2021, 6:28 PM  
This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to wastewater infrastructure workforce development, and for other purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Greg Stanton

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-23

Bill Number

HR 2197

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On Highways  
And Transit 2021 03 29

Status

In House

FN Outlook

20.9% 54.6%

**Title**

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.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 29, 2021, 5:54 PM

This bill encourages 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.

**Primary Sponsors**

David Cicilline

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-26

Bill Number

HR 2979

Last Action

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

Status

In House

FN Outlook

4.5% 54.1%

**Title**

To amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 with respect to the final maturity date of certain loans, and for other purposes.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 18, 2021, 9:39 PM

This bill amends the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 with respect to the final maturity date of certain loans, and for other purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**

John Garamendi

**Introduction Date:** 2021-05-04

Bill Number

HR 3023

Last Action

Sponsor Introductory Remarks On Measure Cr  
H 2345 2021 05 14

Status

In House

FN Outlook

6.5% 56.4%

**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:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 13, 2021, 1:45 PM

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.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jim Costa

**Introduction Date:** 2021-05-07

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

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 7, 2021, 3:49 PM

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.

**Primary Sponsors**

Amy Klobuchar

**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%
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**Title**

Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Kyrsten Sinema

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 22, 2021, 11:36 PM

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%
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**Title**

Emergency Assistance for Rural Water Systems Act of 2021

**Primary Sponsors**

Jeanne Shaheen

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Feb 5, 2021, 5:09 PM

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 722

Last Action

Introduced In Senate 2021 03 11

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

2.8%	58.1%
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**Title**

Wastewater Efficiency and Treatment Act of 2021

**Primary Sponsors**

Jeff Merkley

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 7, 2021, 3:51 PM

This bill amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish a program to provide grants and loan guarantees to improve the energy efficiency of publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities, and for other purposes.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-11

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%
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**Title**

Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act of 2021

**Primary Sponsors**

Tammy Duckworth

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at May 7, 2021, 3:32 PM

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 939

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee  
On Environment And Public Works 2021 03 24

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

2.6%

54.7%

**Title**

IMAGINE Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Sheldon Whitehouse

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by TFG Reports at Mar 25, 2021, 7:41 PM

This bill encourages 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-24

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