



Legislative Tracker

Last Updated: July 16, 2021

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 (35)

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%
Title Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act	Primary Sponsors Don Young	Bill Summary: 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. Introduction Date: 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%
Title Protecting Local Communities from Harmful Algal Blooms Act	Primary Sponsors Vern Buchanan	Bill Summary: 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. Introduction Date: 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% 74.6%

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% 81.9%

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 Subcommittee On Water Oceans And Wildlife 2021 02 23

Status

In House

FN Outlook

11.1% 81.0%

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

Referred To The Subcommittee On Water Oceans And Wildlife 2021 03 03

Status

In House

FN Outlook

7.8% 76.7%

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

Referred To The Subcommittee On Water
Oceans And Wildlife 2021 03 15

Status

In House

FN Outlook

13.1% 71.2%

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 1291

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On
Commodity Exchanges Energy And Credit 2021
03 29

Status

In House

FN Outlook

5.4% 82.0%

Title

Reinforcing Utility Restoration After Losses (RURAL) Act

Primary Sponsors

Rick Crawford

Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at May 21, 2021, 4:18 PM
This bill provides authority and funding for the Department of Agriculture to establish a loan program for certain rural utility service providers (e.g., electric, telecommunications, or waste disposal service providers) to replace specified losses during a federally declared disaster or emergency. During such a disaster or emergency, interest on the loan shall not accrue, and repayment of principal shall not be required. Borrowers may qualify for partial loan forgiveness if certain requirements are met.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-24

Bill Number

HR 1352

Last Action

Referred To The Subcommittee On
Conservation And Forestry 2021 04 05

Status

In House

FN Outlook

15.3%

74.9%

Title

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

Primary Sponsors

Brenda Lawrence

Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 4, 2021, 5:48 PM

This bill increases funding for water infrastructure, including funding for several programs related to controlling water pollution or protecting drinking water. Specifically, it establishes a Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Trust Fund. The bill increases the corporate income tax rate to 24.5% to provide revenues for the fund. In addition, the bill revises requirements concerning the clean water state revolving fund (SRF) and the drinking water SRF. It also creates or reauthorizes several grant programs for water infrastructure.

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%

67.3%

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: 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

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: 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

Bill Number
HR 1848

Last Action
Referred To The Subcommittee On Water
Resources And Environment 2021 03 12

Status
In House

FN Outlook
10.9% 77.3%

Title
LIFT America Act

Primary Sponsors
Frank Pallone

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

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% 74.5%

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

Primary Sponsors
John Garamendi

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.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-12

Bill Number
HR 1915

Last Action
Placed On The Union Calendar Calendar No 48
2021 06 22

Status
In House

FN Outlook
24.4% 81.5%

Title
Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2021

Primary Sponsors
Peter DeFazio

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.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-16

Bill Number
HR 2008

Last Action
Received In The Senate And Read Twice And
Referred To The Committee On Environment
And Public Works 2021 06 16

Status
In Senate

FN Outlook
7.1% 73.8%

Title
Local Water Protection Act

Primary Sponsors
Angie Craig

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.

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
7.7% 60.7%

Title
Wastewater Workforce Investment Act

Primary Sponsors
Greg Stanton

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.

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
21.2% 75.9%

Title
IMAGINE Act

Primary Sponsors
David Cicilline

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.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-26

Bill Number
HR 2241

Last Action
Referred To The Subcommittee On
Conservation And Forestry 2021 06 15

Status
In House

FN Outlook
10.9% 78.5%

Title
Civilian Climate Corps Act of 2021

Primary Sponsors
Joe Neguse

Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at Apr 15, 2021, 1:30 PM
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

Bill Number
HR 2660

Last Action
Referred To The Subcommittee On Water
Resources And Environment 2021 04 20

Status
In House

FN Outlook
7.8% 78.9%

Title
WATER Act

Primary Sponsors
Bob Latta

Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 17, 2021, 2:26 PM
This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to codify the definition of the term "waters of the United States", and for other purposes.

Introduction Date: 2021-04-19

Bill Number
HR 2979

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

Status
In House

FN Outlook
6.5% 70.1%

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
5.4% 65.7%

Title
Restoring WIFIA Eligibility Act

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
HR 3112

Last Action
Referred To The House Committee On Natural
Resources 2021 05 11

Status
In House

FN Outlook
13.0% 76.2%

Title
Western Water Recycling and Drought Relief Act of 2021

Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 24, 2021, 3:49 PM
This bill amends the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain recycled water projects.

Primary Sponsors
Jerry McNerney

Introduction Date: 2021-05-11

Bill Number
HR 3282

Last Action
Referred To The Subcommittee On Water
Resources And Environment 2021 05 18

Status
In House

FN Outlook
7.8% 77.8%

Title
Drinking Water Funding for the Future Act of 2021

Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 4, 2021, 5:51 PM
This bill reauthorizes funding for drinking water programs under the Safe Drinking Water Act and America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

Primary Sponsors
David McKinley

Introduction Date: 2021-05-17

Bill Number
HR 3404

Last Action
Referred To The Subcommittee On Water
Resources And Environment 2021 05 21

Status
In House

FN Outlook
9.2% 72.6%

Title
FUTURE Western Water Infrastructure and Drought Resiliency Act

Primary Sponsors
Jared Huffman

Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 4, 2021, 5:42 PM
This bill includes major investments to provide drought preparedness and improve water supply reliability to the Nation. It also includes provisions for ecosystem restoration and protection, water job training and education, improved technology and data, and infrastructure development.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-20

Bill Number
HR 4099

Last Action
Subcommittee Hearings Held 2021 06 29

Status
In House

FN Outlook
12.9% 70.2%

Title
Large-Scale Water Recycling Project Investment Act

Primary Sponsors
Grace Napolitano

Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 24, 2021, 3:52 PM
This bill directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to provide grants on a competitive basis to eligible entities for large-scale water recycling and reuse projects.

Introduction Date: 2021-06-23

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: 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.

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: 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%

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

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee
On Energy And Natural Resources 2021 03 11

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

2.8% 58.1%

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

84.0% 85.6%

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 916

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee
On Environment And Public Works 2021 03 23

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

4.4% 55.1%

Title

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

Primary Sponsors

Bernie Sanders

Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at Jun 4, 2021, 5:47 PM

This bill provides funding for several programs related to controlling water pollution or protecting drinking water, revises requirements concerning the clean water state revolving fund (SRF) and the drinking water SRF, and creates or reauthorizes several grant programs for water infrastructure. In addition, the bill makes permanent a grant program for household water well systems in rural areas. It also increases the amount of appropriations for grant programs, including a program that awards grants to prevent lead from contaminating drinking water fountains in schools and day care facilities.

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

14.6%

73.1%

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

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

4.6%

82.6%

Title

Civilian Climate Corps Act of 2021

Primary Sponsors

Chris Coons

Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at Apr 15, 2021, 1:29 PM

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

Bill Number

S 2334

Last Action

Read Twice And Referred To The Committee
On Energy And Natural Resources 2021 07 13

Status

In Senate

FN Outlook

0.0%

0.0%

Title

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to provide grants on a competitive basis to eligible entities for large-scale water recycling and reuse projects, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make certain modifications to the Cooperative Watershed Management Program, to provide emergency drought funding, and for other purposes.

Primary Sponsors

Catherine Cortez Masto

Bill Summary: Last edited by TFG Reports at Jul 15, 2021, 2:36 PM

This bill directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to provide grants on a competitive basis to eligible entities for large-scale water recycling and reuse projects, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make certain modifications to the Cooperative Watershed Management Program, to provide emergency drought funding, and for other purposes.

Introduction Date: 2021-07-13

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