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Environmental Research Enhancement Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]

Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 12, 2001
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Oct 10, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Environmental Research Enhancement Act of 2001 - Establishes in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) the position of Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Gives such Deputy Administrator responsibility for: (1) oversight of the Office of Research and Development, the Office of Environmental Information, the Science Advisory Board, the Science Policy Council, and scientific and technical activities in the regulatory program and regional offices; and (2) functions related to identification of scientific issues and dissemination of scientific information.

Sets the term for the Assistant Administrator for Research and Development. Revises authorities of the Office of Research and Development, including establishment of a program to make senior research appointments. Requires increased dissemination of research products, an expanded inventory of EPA-conducted scientific activities, and revision of the agency's peer-review policy.

Redesignates the position of EPA Deputy Administrator as Deputy Administrator for Policy and Management.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7688-7689)
- **Jul 12, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 12, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR 7/16/2001 S7689-7690)