

HR 2756

Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 20, 2001
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2001)

Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 2001 - Instructs the Secretary of Energy to establish, in areas currently available for Outer Continental Shelf leasing, a research, development, and demonstration program, implemented by the Research Organization (created by this Act), relating to ultra-deepwater natural gas and other petroleum exploration and production technologies.

Directs the National Energy Technology Laboratory to: (1) implement long-term research programs into new natural gas and other petroleum exploration and production technologies and environmental mitigation technologies for production from unconventional and ultra-deepwater resources, including methane hydrates; and (2) conduct a research, development, and demonstration program of new technologies for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from unconventional and ultra-deepwater natural gas, or other petroleum exploration and production activities, including sub-sea floor carbon sequestration technologies.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Advisory Committee to advise on selection of an organization to create the Research Organization. Prescribes a selection procedure.

Requires the Research Organization to award research, development, and demonstration grants according to specified requirements.

Establishes in the Treasury the Ultra-Deepwater and Unconventional Gas Research Fund funded with Federal appropriations which shall be considered loans from the Treasury.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Aug 20, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Aug 13, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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.

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