

HR 352

Voluntary Environmental and Self-Evaluation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 22, 2001
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2001
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Voluntary Environmental Self-Evaluation Act - Makes information contained in any voluntary environmental self-evaluation and any related testimony inadmissible evidence (and not subject to discovery) in Federal or State administrative or judicial proceedings under any Federal environmental law. Makes such privilege inapplicable to information: (1) required to be developed, maintained, or reported pursuant to such laws; or (2) with respect to a regulated entity's intentional or willful violation of such a law.

Provides immunity from prosecution for voluntary disclosures of information relating to violations of an environmental law as a result of a voluntary environmental self-evaluation if certain conditions are met, including that the disclosure is made promptly and efforts to achieve compliance are initiated. Precludes immunity if the violation concerned is part of a pattern of significant violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 22, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Feb 1, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jan 31, 2001:** Introduced in House
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