

## HR 2138

Department of Environmental Protection Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** May 15, 2003

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Sep 9, 2003)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ose, Doug [R-CA-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jun 24, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2003
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 9, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 15, 2003)

Department of Environmental Protection Act - Redesignates the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection, to be headed by a Secretary of Environmental Protection who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Provides for other officials, including three under-secretaries for: (1) science and information; (2) policy, planning, and innovation; and (3) implementation, compliance and enforcement.

Establishes the Bureau of Environmental Statistics within the Department. Subjects the statistical procedures and methodology of the Bureau to periodic peer review.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 9, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held Prior to Referral (June 6, 2003).
- **May 15, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **May 15, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E969-970)
- **May 15, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.