

S 1497

A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to provide incidental take permits to public electric utilities that adopt avian protection plans.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jul 26, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2005)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide an incidental take permit to a public electric utility that has adopted an avian protection plan, if the Secretary determines that the utility has included in the plan specific measures to mitigate hazards to eagles and other migratory birds.

Shields a public utility that receives such an incidental take permit from criminal or civil penalty under specified statutes for the incidental death by electrocution of such birds by a power line during the period the permit is in effect.

Actions Timeline

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