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Tire-Derived Fuel Safety Act of 2005

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Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]

Party: Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 15, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 15, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4333	Identical bill	Dec 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.

Summary (as of Nov 15, 2005)

Tire-Derived Fuel Safety Act of 2005 - Prohibits the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from issuing a permit under the Clean Air Act authorizing the burning of tire-derived fuel at any pulp or paper mill unless such mill meets specified performance standards promulgated by the Administrator or has agreed to install control equipment and operate at or below required emission performance standards. Allows the Administrator to issue interim permits under certain conditions.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) establish performance standards for fine particulates for new and existing mills; and (2) conduct studies of the health effects of increased emissions from the use of tire-derived fuel and report to Congress on such studies.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 15, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12849)
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