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S 1785

A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish deadlines by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption under that Act.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jul 12, 2007

Current Status: By Senator Boxer from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 110 Latest Action: By Senator Boxer from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 110-

243. (Dec 12, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2007
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Jul 12, 2007
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Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	$D \cdot NJ$		Jul 12, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	$D\cdotNJ$		Jul 12, 2007
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 12, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 13, 2007
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 16, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3083	Related bill	Jul 18, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.

Amends the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to issue a decision on each request submitted by a state for a waiver of preemption under that Act: (1) within 30 days, but in no case later than September 30, 2007, for requests submitted before January 31, 2006, but pending as of the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) within 180 days after receipt for requests submitted after enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 12, 2007: By Senator Boxer from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 110-243.
- Aug 2, 2007: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- Aug 2, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 320.
- Jul 31, 2007: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Jul 26, 2007: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-1108.
- Jul 12, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 12, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.