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Appalachia Restoration Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 25, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 29, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 5, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 12, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 19, 2009
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 6, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 8, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 8, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 12, 2010
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 21, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 25, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Appalachia Restoration Act - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to define "fill material" to mean pollutants that: (1) replace a portion of the water of the United States with dry land; or (2) modify the bottom elevation of a body of water for any purpose. Excludes from such definition: (1) the disposal of excess spoil material resulting from coal surface mining and reclamation activities in waters of the United States; or (2) trash or garbage.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3789)
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