

## S 1369

Silviculture Regulatory Consistency Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]

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| Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]      | R · WI        |      | Sep 23, 2011 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]   | R · AK        |      | Oct 3, 2011  |
| Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]   | R · PA        |      | Oct 3, 2011  |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]      | R · FL        |      | Nov 30, 2011 |
| Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]  | R · WY        |      | Jan 24, 2012 |
| Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]        | D · WI        |      | Jan 24, 2012 |
| Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]     | R · LA        |      | Feb 9, 2012  |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jul 14, 2011 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 112 HR 2541 | Identical bill | Sep 20, 2012: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 495. |

Silviculture Regulatory Consistency Act - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from requiring a permit under national pollutant discharge elimination system permitting requirements for a discharge resulting from the conduct of any silvicultural activity, such as nursery operations, site preparation, reforestation, thinning, prescribed burning, pest and fire control, harvesting operations, surface drainage, or road use, construction, and maintenance, from which there is runoff.

Specifies that nothing in this Act exempts silvicultural activity from permit requirements for the discharge of dredged or fill material into navigable waters.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 14, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 14, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4610)
- **Jul 14, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.