

S 1392

EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011

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Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jul 28, 2011
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Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 6, 2011
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 6, 2011
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Sep 12, 2011
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Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Sep 20, 2011
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 21, 2011
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 23, 2011
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 5, 2011
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Oct 18, 2011
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 18, 2011
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 2, 2011
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Dec 6, 2011
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Dec 15, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 20, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1971	Related bill	Dec 8, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
112 S 1960	Related bill	Dec 7, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
112 S 1786	Related bill	Nov 3, 2011: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure under the order of 11/2/2011, not having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, was rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 47 - 53. Record Vote Number: 196. (consideration: CR S7113)
112 HR 2250	Related bill	Oct 18, 2011: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 201.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2011)

EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011 - Provides that the following rules shall have no force or effect and shall be treated as though they had never taken effect: (1) the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters; (2) the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers; (3) the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units; and (4) Identification of Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials That are Solid Waste.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in place of such rules, to promulgate within 15 months regulations for industrial, commercial, and institutional boilers and process heaters and commercial and industrial solid waste incinerator units subject to such rules, that: (1) establish maximum achievable control technology standards, performance standards, and other requirements for hazardous air pollutants or solid waste combustion under the Clean Air Act; and (2) identify non-hazardous secondary materials that, when used as fuels or ingredients in combustion units of such boilers, heaters, or incinerator units, are solid waste under the Solid Waste Disposal Act for purposes of determining the extent to which such combustion units are required to meet emission standards for such pollutants under such Act. Requires the Administrator to establish compliance dates for such standards and requirements after considering compliance costs, non-air quality health and environmental impacts and energy requirements, the feasibility of implementation, the availability of equipment, suppliers, and labor, and potential net employment impacts.

Sets forth guidelines for such rules and regulations, including requiring the Administrator to: (1) ensure that emissions standards for existing and new sources can be met under actual operating conditions consistently and concurrently with emission standards for all other air pollutants regulated by the rule for the source category; and (2) impose the least burdensome regulatory alternative for each regulation promulgated.

Requires the Administrator to publish a list of nonhazardous secondary materials that are not solid waste when combusted in units designed for energy recovery. Specifies material to be included in such list.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4724-4725)
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.