

HR 2196

FREE Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2011
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 30, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federal Renewable Energy Expansion Act or FREE Act - Amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 with respect to renewable energy purchase requirements for the federal government.

Directs the President, utilizing the Western Area Power Administration for electric energy procurement when practicable, to increase the maximum percentage of electric energy the federal government consumes during any fiscal year which must be renewable energy. Specifies increasing percentages from FY2014 up to FY2025 and beyond.

Instructs the Secretary of the Interior to seek to maximize the amounts of renewable energy produced on federal lands and Indian land for compliance with this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 30, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform .
- **Jun 22, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Jun 22, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.