

## S 350

Environmental Crimes Enforcement Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2011

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 59.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 59. (May 19, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/350>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2011
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2011
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2011
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 15, 2011
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 15, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 15, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2011
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 2, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 19, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Environmental Crimes Enforcement Act of 2011 - Directs the United States Sentencing Commission to review and amend the Federal Sentencing Guidelines and policy statements applicable to persons convicted of offenses under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to reflect the intent of Congress that penalties for such offenses be increased to appropriately account for the actual harm to the public and the environment from such offenses.

Amends the federal criminal code to require mandatory restitution to victims of crimes under such Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 19, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 19, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **May 19, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 59.
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S748)
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S748-749)