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STOPS Runoff Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: May 5, 2011

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (May 5, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Jun 30, 2011 |

Committee Activity

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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 5, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 5, 2011)

Safe Treatment of Polluted Stormwater Runoff Act or STOPS Runoff Act - Directs the Secretary of Transportation (DOT), with the concurrence of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to establish a federal-aid highway runoff pollution avoidance and management program to ensure that covered federal-aid highway projects are sited, constructed, and maintained in accordance with certain design standards to control and treat polluted stormwater runoff from federal-aid highways.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve state covered highway projects receiving federal funding only if the state provides assurances that it will site, design, and construct the project in accordance with such standards.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 5, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2737-2738)
- **May 5, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.