

S 1768

Pipeline Revolving Fund and Job Creation Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Nov 21, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Nov 21, 2013)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

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| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]    | D · RI        |      | Nov 21, 2013 |
| Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]          | D · HI        |      | Dec 17, 2013 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY        |      | Mar 24, 2014 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]    | D · NY        |      | Mar 24, 2014 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]      | D · MA        |      | Mar 26, 2014 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                                       | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Nov 21, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
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| 113 HR 4339 | Identical bill | <b>Mar 28, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power. |

Pipeline Revolving Fund and Job Creation Act - Directs the Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration to offer to enter into agreements to make capitalization grants, including letters of credit, to eligible states for the repair or replacement of natural gas distribution pipelines.

Requires grant funds to be deposited into state revolving loan funds to provide loans or loan guarantees to: (1) facilitate compliance with an intended use plan, or (2) repair or replace those pipelines that have been identified as leak-prone.

Prohibits the use of funds from loans or loan guarantees made by a state to repair or replace natural gas distribution pipelines unless all of the iron, steel, plastic, and manufactured goods used in the repair or replacement are produced in the United States (Buy America).

### **Actions Timeline**

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