

S 1363

A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to submit to Congress a report assessing the capability of the Department of Energy to authorize, host, and oversee privately funded fusion and fission reactor prototypes and related demonstration facilities at sites owned by the Department of Energy.

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2012	Related bill	Sep 8, 2016: Conference held.
114 HR 3440	Related bill	Aug 18, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
114 HR 1158	Related bill	May 20, 2015: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to report on its capabilities to authorize, host, and oversee privately funded fusion and fission reactor prototypes up to 20 megawatts thermal output and related demonstration facilities at DOE-owned sites.

Prescribes report contents, including: (1) potential sites capable of hosting research, development, and demonstration of prototype reactors and related facilities; (2) long-term project costs; and (3) issues relating to potential cases of demonstration reactors up to 2 gigawatts of thermal output.

Actions Timeline

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