# S 1829

Efficient Space Exploration Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)
**Chamber:** Senate
**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications
**Introduced:** Jul 22, 2015
**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. (Jul 22, 2015)
**Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1829

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## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 22, 2015 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 3413 | Identical bill | **Aug 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space. |

## Summary (as of Jul 22, 2015)

### Efficient Space Exploration Act

The Office of Science and Technology Policy and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) shall analyze NASA's requirements for radioisotope power system material necessary for planned, high priority robotic missions in the solar system and other surface exploration activities beyond low-Earth orbit, as well as the risk to missions because of a lack of adequate material.

## Actions Timeline

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