

HR 2497

NEPA Reciprocity Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (May 22, 2015)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2015
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2015
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 21, 2015)

NEPA Reciprocity Act

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish a program to eliminate duplicative environmental reviews and approvals under state and federal law for rail and highway transportation projects. Authorizes a state to use state environmental review and approval laws and procedures, consistent with certain requirements, in lieu of federal environmental laws and regulations.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 22, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.