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Atlantic Seismic Airgun Protection Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

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| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | May 25, 2017 |
| Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH] | D · NH | | May 25, 2017 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | D · MA | | May 25, 2017 |
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| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | May 25, 2017 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | May 25, 2017 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | May 25, 2017 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | May 25, 2017 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Jun 6, 2017 |
| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] | D · MI | | Dec 19, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 25, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 2158 | Identical bill | May 2, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. |

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This bill amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit conducting geological or geophysical activities in support of oil, gas, or methane hydrate exploration and development on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf.

The geological and geophysical activities are described in a final programmatic environmental impact statement by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management entitled "Atlantic OCS Proposed Geological and Geophysical Activities, Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic Planning Areas."

Actions Timeline

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