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Atlantic Seismic Airgun Protection Act

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Committee Activity

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

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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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