

HR 2695

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. (Jun 9, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 27, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jun 29, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 9, 2017
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program Act of 2017

This bill establishes in the Environmental Protection Agency an Office of Environmental Justice. The office must create an environmental justice grant program that empowers and educates communities that are affected by local environmental or public health issues to understand those issues and identify ways to address them at the local level.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jun 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jun 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **May 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.