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PFAS Detection Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (5 total)

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Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 28, 2018
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 5, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 23, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7284	Related bill	Dec 12, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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This bill requires the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to establish a performance standard for the detection of perfluorinated compounds. Using such standard, the USGS must carry out a nationwide sampling to determine the concentration of perfluorinated compounds in estuaries, lakes, streams, springs, wells, wetlands, rivers, aquifers, and soil. A perfluorinated compound is a perfluoroalkyl substance or a polyfluoroalkyl substance that is man made with at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

Actions Timeline

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