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Environmental Justice Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 23, 2019
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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 8, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3923	Identical bill	Aug 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

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This bill requires agencies to address and mitigate the disproportionate impact of environmental and human health hazards on communities of color, indigenous communities, and low-income communities resulting from agencies' programs and policies. The bill also requires agencies to address cumulative impacts of pollution in permitting decisions and expands the types of legal actions available to individuals regarding charges of federal discriminatory practices.

Actions Timeline

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