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### EPA Special Hiring Authority Transparency Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2019

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jan 28, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 28, 2019)

#### EPA Special Hiring Authority Transparency Act

This bill revises the special hiring authority given to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to appoint up to 30 personnel for positions without regard to the civil service laws. This bill requires the Administrator to notify Congress within 30 days of appointment of personnel under the special hiring authority. The notification must include the appointee's name, title, salary, and a detailed justification explaining why the Administrator determined the appointment was necessary.

### Actions Timeline

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