

HR 3744

Agriculture Environmental Stewardship Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 7, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 12, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2542	Related bill	Sep 24, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 12, 2019)

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This bill allows energy tax credits through 2021 for investments in (1) qualified biogas property, or (2) qualified manure resource recovery property. The bill also permits new clean renewable energy bonds to be used for such properties.

"Qualified biogas property" comprises a system that (1) uses anaerobic digesters or other specified processes to convert biomass into a gas which is at least 52% methane, and (2) captures the gas for use as a fuel. The term includes property that cleans and conditions the gas for use as a fuel.

"Qualified manure resource recovery property" comprises a system that uses specified processes to recover the nutrients nitrogen and phosphorus from a non-treated digestate or animal manure by reducing or separating at least 50% of the nutrients, excluding any reductions during the incineration, storage, composting, or field application of the non-treated digestate or animal manure. The term also includes certain processing equipment.

The Department of the Treasury must enter into an agreement with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory for a study of biogas and report to Congress on the study.

Actions Timeline

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