

HR 3923

Environmental Justice Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jul 23, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Aug 15, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 15, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2019
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2236	Identical bill	Jul 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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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

- **Aug 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Judiciary, 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.