

S 4402

A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify certain activities that would have been authorized under Nationwide Permit 12 and other Nationwide Permits, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Aug 3, 2020)

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 8, 2020
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 14, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 3, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 3, 2020)

This bill provides statutory authority under the Clean Water Act for activities authorized in the reissued final rule titled *Issuance and Reissuance of Nationwide Permits* and specifies requirements and criteria for subsequent reissuances of such permits. Nationwide permits are issued for periods of up to five years by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to authorize activities that have minimal individual and cumulative adverse environmental effects.

Actions Timeline

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