

HR 1812

One Federal Decision Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 25, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 12, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3684	Related bill	Aug 4, 2022: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
117 S 1931	Related bill	Oct 6, 2021: By Senator Carper from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 117-41.
117 S 1953	Related bill	May 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 HR 3341	Related bill	May 20, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2021)

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This bill provides statutory authority for the policy that requires federal agencies to coordinate environmental reviews and authorization decisions for major infrastructure projects. It also sets a goal for completing environmental reviews within two years.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) must review existing practices, procedures, programmatic agreements, and applicable laws to identify potential changes that would facilitate an efficient environmental review process for projects.

All authorization decisions for construction of a major project must be completed within 90 days of the issuance of a record of decision for the project, although the lead agency could extend the deadline in some cases.

The lead agency must develop an environmental review schedule with the project sponsor that is consistent with an agency average of not more than two years for the completion of the environmental review process for major projects.

DOT must also (1) establish a performance accountability system to track each major project, and (2) provide other relevant federal agencies with a list of categorical exclusions under the National Environmental Policy Act that are applicable to highway projects and that would accelerate project delivery.

The bill also eliminates the two-year limitation on filing claims seeking judicial review of permits, licenses, or approvals issued by a federal agency for railroad projects.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.