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Downwinders Parity Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Jun 10, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 10, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2012>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 10, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 10, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 612	Identical bill	Dec 20, 2021: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 158.

Summary (as of Jun 10, 2021)

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This bill expands a program that compensates individuals who were exposed to radiation from atmospheric nuclear testing and subsequently developed specified cancers.

Under current law, the program compensates, among others, individuals who were present in a designated geographic area during a period of nuclear testing. The bill expands that area to include all parts of Clark County, Nevada, and Mohave County, Arizona. Current law restricts eligibility to certain parts of those counties.

The Department of Justice must report on efforts to inform individuals newly eligible for compensation about the program.

Actions Timeline

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