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Zero-Emission Nuclear Power Production Credit Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5376	Related bill	Aug 16, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-169.
117 HR 4024	Related bill	Jun 21, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill allows a new business-related tax credit through 2031 for the production of electricity from zero-emission nuclear power. It also allows an election for direct payments of such credit and requires a recapture of the credit for contractors who pay their laborers or mechanics less than the prevailing wage rate.

Contractors must ensure that at least 15% of their work force is composed of qualified apprentices.

The bill requires the Government Accountability Office to report on the effectiveness the tax credit.

Actions Timeline

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