

## S 2476

Environmental Justice Air Quality Monitoring Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2021

**Current Status:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. (Jul 13, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2476>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 29, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 13, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6759	Related bill	<b>Feb 21, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

## **Environmental Justice Air Quality Monitoring Act of 2021**

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency to implement a pilot program to award, on a competitive basis, grants or contracts to state, local, and tribal air agencies to carry out specified projects for hyperlocal air quality monitoring systems in environmental justice communities (i.e., communities with significant representation of communities of color, low income communities, or tribal and indigenous communities that experience, or are at risk of experiencing, higher or more adverse human health or environmental effects).

A project carried out using a grant or contract awarded under the pilot program may not exceed five years in duration.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 13, 2022:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held.
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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