

S 2994

PROTECT Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 19, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 19, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 19, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 19, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 19, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 21, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7142	Related bill	Mar 18, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

Summary (as of Oct 19, 2021)

Prevent Release Of Toxics Emissions, Contamination, and Transfer Act of 2021 or the PROTECT Act of 2021

This bill adds specified perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, commonly referred to as PFAS, as hazardous air pollutants under the Clean Air Act. These substances are man-made and may have adverse human health effects.

Actions Timeline

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