

HR 3939

Agriculture Environmental Stewardship Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2461	Related bill	Jul 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill allows energy tax credits through 2023 for investments in (1) qualified biogas property, or (2) qualified manure resource recovery property. The bill also permits new clean renewable energy bonds to be used for such properties.

Qualified biogas property comprises a system that (1) uses anaerobic digesters or other specified processes to convert biomass into a gas which is at least 52% methane, and (2) captures the gas for use as a fuel. The term includes property that cleans and conditions the gas for use as a fuel.

Qualified manure resource recovery property comprises a system that uses specified processes to recover the nutrients nitrogen and phosphorus from a non-treated digestate or animal manure by reducing or separating at least 50% of the nutrients, excluding any reductions during the incineration, storage, composting, or field application of the non-treated digestate or animal manure. The term also includes certain processing equipment.

The Department of the Treasury must enter into an agreement with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory for a study of biogas and report to Congress on the study.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.