

HR 4398

Reducing Exposure to Burn Pits Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jul 9, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4350	Related bill	Mar 1, 2022: Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 144.

Summary (as of Jul 9, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to provide budget information regarding incinerators and waste-to-energy waste disposal alternatives to burn pits. DOD must include the information as a dedicated budget line item in the President's FY2022 budget.

Actions Timeline

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