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Safeguarding Awards for Victims and Enforcement Settlements Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jun 22, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 22, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2022)

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This bill prohibits the federal government from entering into or enforcing a settlement agreement on behalf of the United States that provides for a payment to any person or entity other than the United States that is not a party to a dispute. The bill provides exceptions to allow certain payments, including those that (1) remedy actual harm (including to the environment) caused by the party making the payment, and (2) constitute a payment for services rendered in connection with the case.

Actions Timeline

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