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Patent Eligibility Restoration Act of 2022

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2022)

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This bill amends the law relating to patent subject matter eligibility to establish that only specified subject matter (e.g., a natural process wholly independent of human activity) are ineligible for patenting. (Currently, subject matter eligibility is determined by examining whether the claimed invention is directed to certain ineligible categories, and if so, whether there is an inventive concept.)

Actions Timeline

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