

HR 4740

NEPA Agency Process Accountability Act

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3814	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HR 4739	Related bill	Jul 28, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
117 S 715	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 S 717	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 S 718	Identical bill	Mar 11, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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This bill revises the environmental review process required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), including by limiting the number of assessment documents required for proposed major federal actions, requiring agencies to reuse certain research or documents in the NEPA process, and allowing agencies to adopt environmental documents prepared by states or third parties as specified under the bill.

In addition, the bill requires agencies to only consider alternatives to proposed major federal actions that are technically and economically feasible. Agencies must track and report on specified NEPA data, such as the comprehensive costs of the NEPA process.

Actions Timeline

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