

S 4815

START Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 12, 2022
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Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Sep 12, 2022
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Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 12, 2022
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Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 12, 2022

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Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Sep 13, 2022
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 13, 2022
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 13, 2022
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 12, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9535	Related bill	Dec 14, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
117 HR 8966	Related bill	Oct 28, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 HR 7654	Related bill	May 3, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
117 S 2394	Related bill	Jul 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
117 HR 245	Related bill	Feb 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

Summary (as of Sep 12, 2022)

Simplify Timelines and Assure Regulatory Transparency Act or the START Act

This bill sets forth a variety of provisions to expedite the environmental review of energy projects, such as the Mountain Valley Pipeline project.

Actions Timeline

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