

S 4940

Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2022

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Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 22, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9088	Identical bill	Oct 28, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2022)

Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2022

This bill bars the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture from prohibiting or regulating the use of lead ammunition or tackle on federal land or water that is under the jurisdiction of such departments and made available for hunting or fishing. The bill makes exceptions for specified existing regulations and where the applicable department determines that a decline in wildlife population at the specific unit of federal land or water is primarily caused by the use of lead in ammunition or tackle, based on the field data from such unit, and the state approves the regulations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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