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Empowering and Enforcing Environmental Justice Act of 2022

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

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Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 14, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 14, 2022
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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 14, 2022
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 14, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 14, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9124	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

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This bill provides statutory authority for the Department of Justice's Office of Environmental Justice. It also establishes grants to improve the capacity of state, local, and tribal governments to enforce environmental laws involving environmental justice matters.

Actions Timeline

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