

HR 7870

To include certain computer-related projects in the Federal permitting program under title XLI of the FAST Act, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 24, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3451	Identical bill	Aug 16, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-173.

Summary (as of May 24, 2022)

This bill expands the expedited environmental review and permitting process under Title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, commonly known as FAST-41, to include certain computer-related infrastructure projects. Specifically, the bill provides for the expedited review of infrastructure projects concerning semiconductors, artificial intelligence and machine learning, high-performance computing and advanced computer hardware and software, quantum information science and technology, data storage and data management, or cybersecurity.

Actions Timeline

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