

## HR 8556

### Build More Pipelines Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Jul 29, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8556>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jul 28, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3277	Related bill	<b>Nov 30, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### Summary (as of Jul 28, 2022)

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The bill provides statutory authority for the rule published on July 13, 2020, by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) entitled *Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification Rule*. Under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, an applicant for a federal license or permit to conduct an activity that may result in any discharge into navigable waters must also obtain a certification—or waiver of such certification—from a relevant state, intrastate agency, or Indian tribe that the proposed activity will not violate certain water quality requirements of the state or Indian tribe. The rule revised existing regulations, including by limiting the scope of the certification review process as well as the time frame for a state, interstate agency, or Indian tribe to issue a certification.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 29, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.