

## HR 9124

Empowering and Enforcing Environmental Justice Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Oct 4, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Nov 1, 2022)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5081	Identical bill	Nov 14, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6672)

Summary (as of Oct 4, 2022)

### Empowering and Enforcing Environmental Justice Act of 2022

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

- Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- Oct 4, 2022: Introduced in House
- Oct 4, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.