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Downwinders Parity Act of 2023

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 16, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4754	Related bill	Jul 19, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HR 1751	Identical bill	Mar 23, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill expands a program that compensates individuals who were exposed to radiation from atmospheric nuclear testing and subsequently developed specified cancers.

Under current law, the program compensates, among others, individuals who were present in a designated geographic area during a period of nuclear testing. The bill expands that area to include all parts of Clark County, Nevada, and Mohave County, Arizona. Current law restricts eligibility to certain parts of those counties.

The Department of Justice must report on efforts to inform individuals newly eligible for compensation about the program.

Actions Timeline

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