

HR 4908

Expedited Federal Permitting for California Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2024
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill expands a Department of Transportation (DOT) program that allows up to two states to approve environmental reviews for certain transportation projects under state laws and regulations instead of under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA).

Specifically, the bill makes permanent a pilot program that allows DOT to approve a state to participate in a program to conduct environmental reviews and approve permits for certain transportation projects if DOT (with the concurrence of the Council on Environmental Quality) determines that the state laws and regulations are at least as stringent as the federal NEPA requirements.

The bill also expands project eligibility for the program to include certain federally funded airport and port development projects.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E726-727)
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.