

HR 5156

First Responders' Equipment Access Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 4, 2023)

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This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to revise regulations that exempt certain engines and equipment from emission standards for national security purposes. For example, the bill directs the EPA to expand the regulations to include exemptions for engines or equipment intended to be used by governmental agencies for providing law enforcement, disaster relief, search and rescue, fire response, or emergency medical services.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 11, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials.
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