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### Empowering and Enforcing Environmental Justice Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 25, 2025

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure:

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1350) (Feb 25, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/720>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT        |      | Feb 25, 2025 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]     | D · NJ        |      | Feb 25, 2025 |
| Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]    | D · IL        |      | Feb 25, 2025 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]   | D · MA        |      | Feb 25, 2025 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]       | D · OR        |      | Feb 25, 2025 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]    | I · VT        |      | Feb 25, 2025 |
| Sen. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA]     | D · CA        |      | Feb 25, 2025 |
| Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]   | D · MD        |      | Feb 25, 2025 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI        |      | Feb 25, 2025 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]          | D · OR        |      | Feb 25, 2025 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]  | D · IL        |      | Feb 27, 2025 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Feb 25, 2025 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 119 HR 1553 | Related bill | <b>Feb 25, 2025:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |

**Summary**

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*No summary is currently available for this bill.*



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