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S. 272

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 2011

Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. PORTMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “EPA Fair Play Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMITS FOR DREDGED OR FILL MATERIAL.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 404(c) of the Federal
3 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1344(c)) is
4 amended in the first sentence by striking “The Adminis-
5 trator” and inserting “Until such time as a permit under
6 this section has been issued by the Secretary, the Adminis-
7 trator”.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) takes effect on October 18, 1972.

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