

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3400

To prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from imposing a fee or reporting requirements on certain facilities for methane emissions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 15, 2021

Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. INHOFE) 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 “Marginal Well Protec-
5 tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. METHANE FEE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**
2 **FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS SYS-**
3 **TEMS.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
5 owner or operator of a facility that produces fewer than
6 15 barrels of oil per day and less than 90,000 cubic feet
7 of natural gas per day shall not, with respect to that facil-
8 ity, be subject to any fee or reporting requirements im-
9 posed by the Administrator of the Environmental Protec-
10 tion Agency in connection with reporting methane emis-
11 sions pursuant to subpart W of part 98 of title 40, Code
12 of Federal Regulations (or successor regulations).

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