

117TH CONGRESS
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S. 4711

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to amend regulations relating to exemptions for engines and equipment for purposes of national security, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2022

Mr. TILLIS 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 “First Responders’
5 Equipment Access Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS EXEMPTING EN-**
2 **GINES/EQUIPMENT FOR NATIONAL SECU-**
3 **RITY.**

4 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Administrator of the Environmental Pro-
6 tection Agency shall revise the regulations under section
7 1068.225 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (as in
8 effect on the date of enactment of this Act), to specify
9 that an engine or equipment is exempt under that section
10 without a request described in that section if the engine
11 or equipment—

- 12 (1) is for a marine vessel;
13 (2) has a rated horsepower of 60 or less; and
14 (3) will be owned by a Federal, State, or local
15 emergency response or public safety agency respon-
16 sible for domestic response or homeland security ac-
17 tivities.

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