

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.

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## 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

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## 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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