

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 372

To amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require that Federal agencies consult with State agencies and county and local governments on environmental impact statements.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 12, 2003

Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. CRAIG) 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 “State and Local Gov-
5 ernment Participation Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSULTATION WITH STATE AGENCIES AND COUN-**
2 **TY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ON ENVIRON-**
3 **MENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.**

4 Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental
5 Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)) is amended
6 in the first sentence of the matter following clause (v) by
7 striking “any Federal agency which has” and inserting
8 “each Federal agency, State agency, county government,
9 and local government that has”.

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