

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 301

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 8, 2001

Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. ENZI) 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 “State and Local Gov-  
5       ernment Participation Act of 2001”.

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 after clause (v) by striking “any Fed-  
7 eral agency which has” and by inserting in lieu thereof  
8 “each Federal agency, State agency, county government,  
9 and local government that has”.

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