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Summary

The national environmental policy act requires environmental impact considerations to be included in project planning along with technical and economic concerns. The action-forcing mechanism is that environmental impact statements must be prepared to describe the environmental consequences of proposed actions and various alternatives. Over 6000 statements have been prepared since the effective date of the act, January 1, 1970, and even more will be prepared in the future.

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