

HR 324

Recycle America's Land Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E689) (May 1, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-23]  
Party: Republican • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barcia, James A. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Dooley, Calvin M. [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 16, 2001
Rep. Grucci, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 16, 2001
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 16, 2001
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 16, 2001
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Sununu, John E. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 2, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2001
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 31, 2001)

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Recycle America's Land Act of 2001- Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) to direct the President to establish assistance programs for: (1) assessment and remediation of brownfields; and (2) State voluntary cleanup programs.

Absolves of liability under CERCLA: (1) certain owners or operators, including heirs, specified treatment works, and owners or operators of rights-of-way; (2) certain non-owner/operators, including small businesses, landfills, de micromis contributors, and recyclers; and (4) contiguous property owners.

Limits the right to seek contribution from other parties in certain circumstances.

Revises provisions regarding settlements.

Establishes a liability allocation process for NPL facilities.

Reauthorizes appropriations to the Hazardous Substance Superfund through FY 2007.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 1, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E689)
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
- **Feb 1, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jan 31, 2001:** Introduced in House
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