

## HR 723

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove an exemption from civil penalties for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2001

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. (Feb 28, 2001)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 26, 2001)

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to: (1) repeal the mandate that the Secretary of Energy determine by rule whether nonprofit educational institutions should receive automatic remission of civil monetary penalties for violation of Department of Energy nuclear safety regulations; and (2) limit the liability of certain tax-exempt contractors, subcontractors or suppliers for a civil penalty for a nuclear safety violation to the amount of any discretionary fee paid to such person pursuant to the contract under which such violation occurred.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
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