

S 2448

Mine Safety Enforcement, Reporting, and Training Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Mar 16, 2006

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2006)

Mine Safety Enforcement, Reporting, and Training Act - Amends the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to require a minimum \$500 penalty for a violation of the Act.

Requires an operator of a mine to promptly pay a civil penalty owed under this Act before contesting the penalty before the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission or appealing the decision to the appropriate court.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to submit an annual report to Congress detailing fines assessed and collected. Authorizes increased appropriations for assistance to states under such Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2337-2338)
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