

HR 280

Brownfields Redevelopment Enhancement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jan 6, 2005

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban A

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Sponsor

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Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jan 6, 2005
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Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jan 6, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2005
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Jan 6, 2005
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jan 6, 2005
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jan 6, 2005
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Jan 6, 2005
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 16, 2005
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 10, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 14, 2005
Financial Services Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3620	Related bill	<b>Jun 29, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6804)

## Summary (as of Dec 13, 2005)

Brownfields Redevelopment Enhancement Act - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants (without certain otherwise-required loan guarantees) to eligible public entities and Indian tribes to assist in the environmental cleanup and economic development of brownfield sites including mine-scarred lands.

Prohibits: (1) providing or using such grants in a manner that reduces the financial responsibility of any nongovernmental party that is responsible or potentially responsible for contamination on any real property; and (2) the provision of assistance pursuant to this section from in any way relieving any party of liability with respect to such contamination, including liability for removal and remediation costs.

Authorizes FY2006-FY2010 appropriations.

Defines "brownfield site" for purposes of this section.

Makes brownfields-related environmental cleanup and economic development activities eligible for community development block grant (CDBG) assistance.

Authorizes CDBG use to administer renewal communities.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 14, 2005:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Mr. Oxley moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11455-11459)
- **Dec 13, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 280.
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11455-11456)
- **Dec 13, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11455-11456)
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 16, 2005:** Reported by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 109-138.
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- **Jun 16, 2005:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 80.
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 6, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 6, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.