

## HR 3597

Right to Know About Airport Pollution Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. (Aug 5, 2005)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee               | House   | Referred to | Aug 5, 2005  |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House   | Referred to | Jul 29, 2005 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship      | Last Action                                                                                                                                       |
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| 109 S 1607 | Text similarities | <b>Jul 29, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9532) |

Right to Know About Airport Pollution Act of 2005 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to study, and report to Congress on: (1) the feasibility of regulating air, noise, water, and solid waste pollution from all sources in and around airports using airport bubbles; and (2) the feasibility and desirability of strengthening EPA air pollutant emissions standards for airplane engines. Defines an "airport bubble" as an area: (1) in and around an airport (or other facility using aircraft) within which sources of pollution and levels of pollution from those sources are to be identified and reduced; and (2) containing a variety of types of air, noise, water, and solid waste sources of pollution in which the aggregate of each type of pollutant from the respective sources is regulated as if the various sources were a single source.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring each airport that regularly serves commercial or military jet aircraft to report, under toxic chemical release reporting provisions of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and source reduction and recycling data collection provisions of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990, releases and other waste management activities associated with the manufacturing, processing, or other use of toxic chemicals listed under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Aug 5, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Introduced in House
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