

S 4118

Toxic Right-to-Know Protection Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate | Referred To | Dec 9, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 109 HR 6219 | Related bill | Oct 2, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials. |

Toxic Right-to-Know Protection Act - Amends the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 to repeal provisions authorizing the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to modify the frequency of submitting toxic chemical release forms.

Requires the Administrator to establish the eligibility threshold regarding the use of a form A certification statement under the Toxic Release Inventory Program at not greater than 500 pounds for nonpersistent bioaccumulative and toxic chemicals. Prohibits the use of such form with respect to any chemical of special concern identified by the Administrator. Prohibits the Administrator from implementing the proposed rule dated October 4, 2005, to revise requirements under such Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11746-11747)
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11747)