

## HR 4481

Superfund for Hurricane Accountability and Recovery Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, for a period to be subsequently

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 16, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 9, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Dec 8, 2005)

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Superfund for Hurricane Accountability and Recovery Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent: (1) the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate; and (2) the corporate environmental income tax.

Increases by 50%, between January 1, 2006, and December 31, 2008: (1) such financing rate; and (2) the excise tax per ton for certain chemicals. Increases the corporate environmental income tax rate from .12% to .18% during the same period.

Establishes a Gulf Hurricanes Cleanup Account in the Hazardous Substance Superfund. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer to such Account the temporary tax increases imposed by this Act. Provides that amounts in such Account shall be made available for remediation of hazardous substance releases (or threatened releases) caused or exacerbated by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to report to Congress on Hurricane Katrina and Rita cleanup activities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 16, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Dec 9, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Dec 8, 2005:** Introduced in House
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