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# HR 977

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 with respect to enforcement provisions.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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## **Committee Activity**

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Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2005

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from assessing certain penalties in connection with the initial issuance of a citation, with the exception of willful violations, if the employer corrects the condition in violation and provides an abatement certification within 72 hours.

## **Actions Timeline**

- Mar 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- Feb 17, 2005: Introduced in House
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