

## HR 2452

Sewage Overflow Community Right-to-Know Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 3, 2008
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 3, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2008
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Reported by	May 7, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2080	Related bill	Sep 24, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1075.

Sewage Overflow Community Right-to-Know Act - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to require owners or operators of publicly owned treatment works to: (1) institute monitoring systems to provide timely alerts of sewer overflows; (2) notify the public, not later than 24 hours after receiving knowledge, of such overflows in areas where human health is potentially affected; (3) notify public health authorities and other affected entities, in the case of an overflow that may imminently and substantially endanger human health, immediately after the owner or operator knows of the overflow; (4) report each overflow on discharge monitoring reports to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the state; and (5) annually report to the Administrator or the state on the total number of overflows in a calendar year.

Makes specified exceptions to notification and reporting requirements for backups into single-family residences and for overflows that occur in the course of treatment works maintenance, respectively.

Requires annual summary reports by states to the Administrator.

Requires the Administrator to issue regulations, including to establish overflow assessment guidance and develop communications measures to provide notification under this Act. Provides procedures for review and approval, after issuance of such regulations, of state notification programs.

Makes the monitoring systems eligible for state water pollution control revolving fund assistance.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Aug 1, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Jun 24, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 23, 2008:** Ms. Johnson, E. B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 23, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5820-5824)
- **Jun 23, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2452.
- **Jun 23, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5820-5821)
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- **Jun 23, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 23, 2008:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 19, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 110-723.
- **Jun 19, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 458.
- **May 15, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 15, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 7, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 7, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **May 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 23, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.