

## HR 5469

To provide grants for the revitalization of waterfront brownfields.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2008
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 14, 2008)

Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require the President to establish a grant program for the revitalization of waterfront brownfield sites. Authorizes such grants to be used for reuse planning, site characterization and assessment, or remediation at waterfront brownfields sites, including the integration of activities related to the design and implementation of water quality improvements, low impact development approaches, green infrastructure, remediation and management of sediments, or flood damage prevention associated with brownfields remediation and reuse.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide training, research, and technical assistance to individuals and organizations to facilitate waterfront brownfields revitalization.

Authorizes funding for brownfields revitalization for FY2008-FY2012.

Requires the Administrator to establish and serve as chairperson of a task force on waterfront brownfields revitalization that shall identify: (1) funding and technical assistance resources; (2) barriers to and solutions for revitalization; and (3) methods to coordinate interagency efforts.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E198)
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.