

HR 644

Brownfields Redevelopment Enhancement Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jan 23, 2007

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban A

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Feb 28, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/644>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jan 23, 2007
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jan 23, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jan 23, 2007
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Jan 23, 2007
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jan 23, 2007
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jan 23, 2007
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 23, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jan 23, 2007
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jan 23, 2007
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Jan 23, 2007
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jan 23, 2007
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 27, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 28, 2007
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 27, 2007)

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**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Brownfields Redevelopment Enhancement Act - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants (without certain otherwise-required loan guarantees) to eligible public entities and Indian tribes to assist in the environmental cleanup and economic development of brownfield sites including mine-scarred lands.

Prohibits: (1) providing or using such grants in a manner that reduces the financial responsibility of any nongovernmental party that is responsible or potentially responsible for contamination on any real property; and (2) the provision of assistance pursuant to this section from in any way relieving any party of liability with respect to such contamination, including liability for removal and remediation costs.

Authorizes FY2008-FY2012 appropriations.

Defines "brownfield site" for purposes of this Act.

Makes brownfields-related environmental cleanup and economic development activities eligible for community development block grant (CDBG) assistance.

Authorizes CDBG use to administer renewal communities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 28, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Mr. Frank (MA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1906-1909)
- **Feb 27, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 644.
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1906-1907)
- **Feb 27, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1906-1907)
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 23, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 23, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.