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Comprehensive National Mercury Monitoring Act

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1533	Related bill	Mar 16, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2007)

Comprehensive National Mercury Monitoring Act - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a national-scale mercury monitoring program. Requires such program to monitor: (1) long-term changes in mercury levels in the air and watersheds; (2) mercury levels in water and soil chemistry; and (3) mercury levels in plants and animals.

Establishes the Mercury Monitoring Advisory Committee to advise the Administrator on the establishment and operation of the program.

Actions Timeline

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