

HR 261

Chemical Facility Security Improvement Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection. (Feb 5, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2009
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Chemical Facility Security Improvement Act of 2009 - Prohibits federal funds from being used by the Secretary of Homeland Security to approve a site security plan for a chemical facility unless the facility meets or exceeds security standards and requirements to protect it against terrorist acts established by the state or local government for the area where it is located.

Amends the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007 to: (1) repeal a provision prohibiting the Secretary from disapproving a site security plan based on the presence or absence of a particular security measure; (2) require vulnerability assessments and site security plans to be treated as sensitive security information; and (3) repeal a provision limiting to the Secretary any right of action against a chemical facility owner or operator to enforce security measures.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 5, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection.
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Jan 7, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jan 7, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.
- **Jan 7, 2009:** Referred to House Homeland Security