

## HR 2825

### Safety in Defense Contracting Act

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### Committee Activity

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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Safety in Defense Contracting Act - Requires the Secretary of Defense to debar from contracting with the Department of Defense (DOD) any defense contractor: (1) officially determined to have caused serious injury or death to any civilian or military personnel through gross negligence or reckless disregard for safety, or to have committed fraud; or (2) awarded a subcontract to a subcontractor officially determined to have caused or committed such actions. Directs the Secretary to also debar any subcontractor found to have caused or committed such actions.

Requires a five-year minimum period for such a debarment.

Authorizes a debarment waiver by the Secretary if it would jeopardize national security.

Directs the Secretary, in the case of any defense contractor receiving a level III corrective action request from the Defense Contract Management Agency in a fiscal year, to withhold any contract award or incentive fees for that fiscal year.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6542)
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.