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Continuing Chemical Facilities Antiterrorism Security Act of 2010

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Feb 4, 2010
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Mar 3, 2010
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 22, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5186	Identical bill	May 5, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection.

Continuing Chemical Facilities Antiterrorism Security Act of 2010 - Amends the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007 to extend until October 4, 2015, the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to issue interim final regulations establishing risk-based performance standards for security of chemical facilities and requiring vulnerability assessments and the development and implementation of site security plans for such facilities.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and in coordination with the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs, to: (1) establish a voluntary chemical security training program to enhance the capabilities of high-risk chemical facilities to prevent, prepare for, respond to, mitigate against, and recover from acts of terrorism, natural disasters, and other man-made disasters; and (2) develop a voluntary chemical security exercise program to offer voluntary testing and evaluation of the capabilities of the federal government, state governments, commercial personnel and management, emergency response providers, and the private sector to prevent, prepare for, mitigate against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism, natural disasters, and other emergencies at chemical facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2010:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Feb 4, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 4, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S492-493)
- **Feb 4, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.