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Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments Act of 2010

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 11, 2010
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 12, 2010
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 20, 2010
Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 9, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 25, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5459	Identical bill	Jun 4, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments Act of 2010 - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to increase from \$20,000 per day to \$75,000 per day the maximum civil liability for a person's failure to comply with such Act or any term of a lease, license, or permit issued pursuant to it, or any regulation or order issued under it, after expiration of any reasonable period allowed for corrective action.

Requires a civil penalty of up to \$150,000 per day for any such failure which constitutes a threat of serious, irreparable, or immediate harm or damage to life (including fish and other aquatic life), property, any mineral deposit, or the marine, coastal, or human environment.

Increases from \$100,000 to \$10 million the criminal fine for violations under such Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-679, pt. 3.
- **May 11, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 11, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.