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Big Oil Bailout Prevention Unlimited Liability Act of 2010

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 9, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3305	Related bill	Aug 5, 2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 518.
111 S 3663	Related bill	Jul 29, 2010: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 493.
111 HR 5355	Text similarities	May 21, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
111 HR 5214	Related bill	May 6, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Summary (as of Jun 9, 2010)

Big Oil Bailout Prevention Unlimited Liability Act of 2010 - Amends the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to make the party responsible for an offshore facility, except a deepwater port, from which oil is discharged into or upon navigable waters or adjoining shorelines liable for all discharge removal costs and damages for each incident (under current law such party is liable for the total of all removal costs plus \$75 million).

Makes this Act effective on April 15, 2010.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
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