

## S 3473

A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to authorize advances from Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jun 9, 2010

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-191.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-191. (Jun 15, 2010)

**Law:** 111-191 (Enacted Jun 15, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/3473>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5499	Related bill	<b>Jun 11, 2010:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to exempt advances to the Coast Guard in connection with the explosion on, and sinking of, the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon from the requirement that amounts in the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund shall be available only as provided in annual appropriations. Limits such advances to a maximum of \$100 million each, with the total amount for all advances subject to limits under existing law (i.e., not to exceed \$1 billion for any single incident and \$500 million for natural resource damage assessments and claims for any single incident, provided that, except in the case of payments of removal costs, an advance may be made only if the amount in the Fund after such advance will not be less than \$30 million). Requires the Coast Guard to notify Congress of the amount advanced and the facts and circumstances necessitating the advance within seven days of the advance.

Requires the budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go-Act of 2010, to be determined by reference to the latest statement titled "Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation" for this Act submitted by the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

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### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 15, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-191.
- **Jun 14, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 10, 2010:** Mr. Oberstar moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 10, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4336-4342)
- **Jun 10, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3473.
- **Jun 10, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 10, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4365-4366)
- **Jun 10, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 0, 1 Present (Roll no. 354).(text: CR H4336)
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- **Jun 10, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 10, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jun 9, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 9, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4785; text as passed Senate: CR S4785; text of measure as introduced: CR S4749)
- **Jun 9, 2010:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4785; text as passed Senate: CR S4785; text of measure as introduced: CR S4749)
- **Jun 9, 2010:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 9, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 9, 2010:** Held at the desk.