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Ensuring Safe Facilities and Equipment for American Troops Overseas Act

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 894	Identical bill	Feb 4, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2009)

Ensuring Safe Facilities and Equipment for American Troops Overseas Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense, in order to ensure the safe utilization by the Armed Forces of expeditionary facilities, infrastructure, and equipment supporting U.S. military operations overseas, to certify to the congressional defense committees that: (1) generally accepted industry safety standards are incorporated into military regulations establishing requirements for such facilities, infrastructure, and equipment; (2) each contract or task or delivery order for the construction, installation, repair, maintenance, or operation of overseas expeditionary facilities incorporates such industry standards; and (3) such standards apply in all current and future U.S. military operations overseas.

Actions Timeline

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