

HR 3946

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to prohibit the sale of dishwashing detergent in the United States if the detergent contains a high level of phosphorus, and for other purposes.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Oct 28, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 28, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 675	Identical bill	Mar 24, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Oct 27, 2009)

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to prohibit the sale in the United States of residential dishwashing detergent that contains phosphorus in any form in excess of 0.5% (by weight expressed as elemental phosphorus) beginning July 1, 2010.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) review the available scientific information pertaining to nutrient excesses in the Great Lakes; and (2) recommend to Congress actions to be taken by EPA to address such nutrient excesses.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 28, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Oct 27, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 27, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.