

## HR 4370

### Safe Transportation of Hazardous Materials Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Dec 16, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. (Dec 17, 2009)

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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2009
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Dec 16, 2009)

Safe Transportation of Hazardous Materials Act of 2009 - Requires railroad carriers engaged in the transportation of hazardous materials (hazmats) to submit to the Secretary of Transportation, and update annually, a plan for providing at least 48 hours notification to requesting local emergency responders before transporting hazmats through their jurisdictions.

Directs the Secretary to require carriers to demonstrate periodically that the plan's procedures are adequate to give appropriate notice to such responders.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 17, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Dec 17, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.