

## HR 5214

Big Oil Bailout Prevention Act of 2010

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 23, 2010
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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2010
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## 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 3472	Related bill	Jun 9, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
111 S 3306	Related bill	May 4, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of May 5, 2010)

Big Oil Bailout Prevention Act of 2010 - Amends the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to: (1) increase the liability of the party responsible for an offshore facility, except a deepwater port, from which oil is discharged into or upon navigable waters or adjoining shorelines to the total of all discharge removal costs plus \$10 billion (currently, \$75 million) for each incident; and (2) direct the President to promulgate regulations to allow advance payments from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to states and localities to prepare for and mitigate substantial threats from the discharge of oil.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate: (1) the \$1 billion per incident limitation on expenditures from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for cleanup of oil spills; and (2) restrictions on the borrowing authority of such Trust Fund.

Makes this Act effective on April 15, 2010.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **May 6, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 5, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.