

HR 5355

To amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to repeal the limitation of liability of a responsible party for a discharge or substantial threat of a discharge of oil from an offshore oil facility.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 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	Text similarities	Jun 9, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of May 20, 2010)

Amends the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to repeal the limitation on the liability (currently, the total of all removal costs plus \$75 million) of the party responsible for an offshore facility, except a deepwater port, from which oil is discharged (or which poses a substantial threat of discharge) into or upon navigable waters or adjoining shorelines or the exclusive economic zone.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 21, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **May 20, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.