

HR 5520

Oil Spill Responsibility Act of 2010

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2010
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2010)

Oil Spill Responsibility Act of 2010 - Finds that BP p.l.c. (BP) confessed under oath before Congress to being the responsible party for the discharge of oil in the Gulf of Mexico resulting from the explosion on and sinking of the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon.

Requires BP immediately to pay the United States \$25 billion as partial compensation for removal costs and damages for which BP is liable.

States that a specified limitation on damages under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 shall not apply with respect to the explosion on and sinking of the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon.

Prohibits the construction of this Act as limiting the liability of BP for such amount.

Requires amounts paid by BP under this Act to be deposited into a separate account in the Treasury and made available to the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse any person for removal costs and damages incurred as a result of the explosion on and sinking of the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jun 15, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jun 14, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 14, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- **Jun 9, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4252)