

HR 5666

Emergency Relief Well Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Jul 7, 2010)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3492	Identical bill	Jun 15, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Jul 1, 2010)

Emergency Relief Well Act - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, with respect to geological and geophysical explorations as well as oil and gas development and production, to require an exploration plan submitted for approval to include a plan for drilling at least one emergency relief well concurrently with the drilling of the proposed well.

Requires any exploratory drilling in submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf conducted under a lease (including drilling for oil and gas development and production) to be accompanied by the concurrent drilling of at least one emergency relief well, subject to any applicable requirements established by the Secretary of the Interior.

Authorizes the Secretary to require, as an alternative to such emergency relief well requirement, measures that would be at least as effective at stopping a major release from a proposed well.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 7, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.