

HR 5895

Gulf Coast Oil Spill Legal Liabilities and Claims Act of 2010

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 20, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Gulf Coast Oil Spill Legal Liabilities and Claims Act of 2010 - Prohibits settlement, legal release, or other agreement from extinguishing or limiting liability in a civil action for significant harm arising from a discharge into waters off the shore of the United States of a substance that contaminates a marine or coastal environment or endangers public health, if such settlement, legal release, or agreement is entered into under coercion or duress or is entered into in exchange for any benefit other than a settlement of claims pending.

Amends the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 to exclude from class actions under such Act any action brought by a state or one of its subdivisions on behalf of its citizens.

Amends the federal judicial code to exclude an action brought by a state or one of its subdivisions on behalf of its citizens from the meaning of a class action or mass action.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.