

HR 6016

Audit the BP Fund Act of 2010

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2010
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2010
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Audit the BP Fund Act of 2010 - Directs the Comptroller General to: (1) conduct an ongoing independent investigation and audit of the fund and claims process created by BP to compensate persons affected by the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico beginning on April 20, 2010, to determine the effectiveness of fund operations, including the timeliness of claim payments and the accuracy of determining amounts of damages compensated; and (2) report to Congress on the effectiveness of the operations until they are completed. Authorizes the Comptroller General to use any investigative powers, including subpoena power, in conducting such investigation and audit.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) BP should fully cooperate with the Comptroller General to assure that the fund is accurately, expediently, and efficiently compensating victims for their losses; and (2) the costs incurred by the Comptroller General to carry out responsibilities under this Act should be reimbursed by BP.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Mr. McMahon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7143-7144)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6016.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7143)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7143)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 2, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Aug 2, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.