

## HR 6194

### National Environmental Education Reauthorization Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Sep 23, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. (Nov 18, 2010)

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#### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Sep 23, 2010
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 22, 2010
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Dec 22, 2010

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2010
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#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3833	Related bill	Sep 23, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

National Environmental Education Reauthorization Act of 2010 - Reauthorizes appropriations for, and revises, the National Environmental Education Act.

Revises the duties of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Environmental Education, including by requiring the Office to: (1) develop and support programs to improve the understanding of the benefits of exposure to the natural environment and programs that educate the public on the benefits of reducing dependence on nonrenewable forms of energy promote efforts to prepare citizens for employment in environmentally friendly fields that contribute to healthy communities; and (2) promote research, development, and evaluation of effective approaches to achieving an environmentally literate population.

Revises: (1) the Environmental Education and Training Program by expanding the program's functions and activities; (2) the Environmental Education Grants program by expanding its eligibility requirements; (3) environment internships and fellowships by limiting training opportunities to training with EPA staff (currently agency staff); (4) environmental education awards, including by removing requirements that specific awards be given; and (6) the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation, including by renaming it as the National Environmental Education Foundation.

Authorizes appropriations to the EPA Administrator for FY2010-FY2021 to carry out such Act and revises how funds shall be distributed.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 18, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Nov 18, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.