

HR 6568

Oil Spill Victims Redress Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Dec 21, 2010

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. (Dec 21, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-11] | D · FL | | Dec 21, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred To | Dec 21, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 S 3862 | Related bill | Sep 28, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |

Summary (as of Dec 21, 2010)

Oil Spill Victims Redress Act - Amends the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to: (1) require all claims against each responsible party for removal costs or damages under such Act to be presented first to the responsible party or guarantor of the source of the discharge or threat; (2) authorize a state court to award damages or other relief to any person for claims under state law against any responsible party or other person; (3) provide that a civil action brought in state court is not within the original jurisdiction of the U.S. district courts, and is therefore not removable, unless a federal claim is pleaded in addition to claims arising under state law or otherwise removable based on diversity of citizenship; and (4) provide that nothing in such Act shall affect or preempt the authority of any state from imposing on any responsible party or other person any additional liability or requirement with respect to the discharge of oil or other pollution by oil within such state or any removal activities in connection with such discharge.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 21, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2220)
- **Dec 21, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.