

HR 1029

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Improvement Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Mar 21, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jun 3, 2011
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Nov 17, 2011
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Nov 2, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Improvement Act of 2011 - Amends the Energy Employees Occupational Compensation Program Act of 2000 to replace the current requirements for occupational illness compensation to the survivors of a Department of Energy (DOE) contractor employee. Requires payment to a survivor of the compensation the deceased contractor employee would otherwise have been paid, if the employee dies after applying for the compensation but before receiving it. Requires payment of the compensation, if no survivors exist, to a claimant's surviving family members.

Requires a survivor eligible for contractor employee compensation under this Act as well as survivor compensation under the regular compensation schedule for survivors to elect one or the other. Prohibits any payment to a survivor of both kinds of compensation.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E448-449)
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.