

HR 1872

Employment Protection Act of 2011

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Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 26, 2011
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Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 1, 2011
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jun 1, 2011
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jun 3, 2011
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 3, 2011
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 8, 2011
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jul 12, 2011
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2011
Rep. Critz, Mark S. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jul 20, 2011
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Aug 5, 2011
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Sep 7, 2011
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Oct 25, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2011
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1720	Related bill	Oct 18, 2011: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 203.
112 S 1292	Related bill	Jun 29, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of May 12, 2011)

Employment Protection Act of 2011 - Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), prior to issuing a regulation, policy statement, guidance, or other requirement, implementing any new or substantially altered program, or issuing or denying any permit, to analyze its impact on employment levels and economic activity, disaggregated by state. Requires such analysis to include estimated job losses and decreased economic activity due to the denial or issuance of permits, including permits issued under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act).

Requires the Administrator to: (1) post such analysis on EPA's website and request governors of states experiencing more than a de minimis negative impact to post such analysis in their capitols; (2) hold public hearings in each state in which a requirement, program, or permit will have more than a de minimis negative impact; and (3) give notice of such impact in a state to such state's congressional delegation, governor, and legislature at least 45 days prior to the effective date of such requirement or program or the denial or issuance of a permit.

Defines "de minimis negative impact" to mean: (1) with respect to employment levels, a loss of more than 100 jobs; and (2) with respect to economic activity, a decrease in economic activity of more than \$1,000,000 over any calendar year.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **May 23, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **May 13, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 12, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture, 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.