

## HR 2821

To allow damage payments from BP in connection with the blowout and explosion on the offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon to be included in gross income ratably over 3 years.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Aug 16, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Aug 30, 2011)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 30, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Aug 16, 2011)

Allows taxpayers to elect to include any payment from BP PLC for damages related to the blowout and explosion on the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon that occurred on April 20, 2010, in gross income ratably over a three-year period for tax purposes (income averaging).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 30, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Aug 16, 2011:** Introduced in House