

## HR 2890

To expand homeland security at public water systems and treatment works by allowing the Secretary of Homeland Security to include these facilities in the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards program.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Sep 12, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy. (Sep 20, 2011)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Clarke, Hansen [D-MI-13]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 12, 2011)

Amends the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007 to repeal provisions prohibiting the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) from applying regulations establishing risk-based performance standards for the security of chemical facilities and requiring vulnerability assessments and the development and implementation of site security plans to public water systems or treatment works. Directs the President to delegate to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) the authority to apply such regulations to such systems and works. Requires the Secretary to provide technical assistance regarding compliance with such regulations to any facility or works operator.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 20, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Sep 13, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Sep 9, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6037)