

## HR 6405

### Waterfront Brownfields Revitalization Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Sep 13, 2012

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Sep 14, 2012)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2012
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 13, 2012
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3549	Related bill	Sep 13, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Waterfront Brownfields Revitalization Act - Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) to require the President to establish a grant program for reuse planning, site characterization and assessment, or remediation at waterfront brownfields sites, including the integration of activities related to the design and implementation of water quality improvements, low impact development approaches, green infrastructure, remediation and management of sediments, or flood damage prevention associated with brownfields remediation and reuse.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide training, research, and technical assistance to individuals and organizations to facilitate waterfront brownfields revitalization.

Authorizes funding for brownfields revitalization for FY2013-FY2017.

Requires the Administrator to establish and serve as chairperson of a task force on waterfront brownfields revitalization that shall identify: (1) funding and technical assistance resources for such revitalization, (2) barriers to and solutions for revitalization, and (3) methods to coordinate interagency revitalization efforts.

Directs: (1) the Administrator to submit to specified congressional committees an annual report on the implementation of the brownfield site characterization and assessment grant program authorized by CERCLA, and (2) such committees to hold hearings each year on such report.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 14, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Sep 14, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Sep 13, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 13, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1521-1522)
- **Sep 13, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Rules, 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.