

## HR 6547

To amend the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to require greater experience of mine safety inspectors under that Act.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Sep 21, 2012)

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### Committee Activity

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Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 21, 2012)

Amends the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to increase from 5 to 10 the minimum number of years of practical mining experience a person selected by the Secretary of Labor for appointment as a mine inspector must have. Requires mine inspectors assigned to the inspection and investigation of individual mines to have at least 2 years previous experience in the particular type of mining operation where such inspections are to be made.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2012:** Introduced in House
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