

HR 6697

Consumer Bounty Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Dec 20, 2012

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs. (Jan 2, 2013)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 20, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 20, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 2, 2013
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Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 20, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Consumer Bounty Act - Directs courts to require defendants to pay a minimum of \$10,000 to prevailing plaintiffs in civil actions brought under specified citizen suit provisions of: (1) the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); (2) the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977; (3) the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act); (4) the Safe Drinking Water Act; (5) the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972; (6) the Noise Control Act of 1972; (7) the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; (8) the Solid Waste Disposal Act; (9) the Clean Air Act; (10) the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA); (11) the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978; (12) the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986; (13) the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; and (14) pipeline safety laws.

Makes multiple defendants in such actions jointly and severally liable.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 2, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jan 2, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Dec 20, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 20, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Natural Resources, 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.