

HR 6711

Keeping our Communities Safe by Strengthening Safety Standards for Chemical Facilities Act

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Dec 27, 2012

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Dec 27, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 27, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 27, 2012)

Keeping our Communities Safe by Strengthening Safety Standards for Chemical Facilities Act - Amends the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS), in assigning a chemical facility to a risk tier under performance standards for the security of chemical facilities, to consider the proximity of the facility to population centers, schools, and other facilities at risk of creating a secondary explosion.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 27, 2012:** Introduced in House
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