

## HR 679

Berry Amendment Extension Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 11, 2011
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2114	Related bill	<b>Feb 15, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of Feb 11, 2011)

Berry Amendment Extension Act - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) from procuring specified covered items directly related to national security interests (including clothing, tents, or natural fiber products) that are not grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States, except to the extent satisfactory quality and sufficient quantity of any such product cannot be procured as and when needed.

Makes additional exceptions for: (1) procurements by vessels in foreign waters, (2) emergency procurements, and (3) purchases for amounts not greater than the simplified acquisition threshold described in military procurement provisions. Requires the Secretary to post a notification that an exception has been applied not later than seven days after the award of the contract.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that: (1) each member of DHS's acquisition workforce who regularly participates in textile acquisition receives training on this Act's requirements, and (2) any such training includes comprehensive information on such requirements.

Requires this Act to be applied in a manner consistent with U.S. obligations under international agreements.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 17, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management.
- **Feb 11, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.