

HR 916

Continuing Chemical Facilities Antiterrorism Security Act of 2011

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 11, 2011
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 473	Related bill	Oct 20, 2011: By Senator Lieberman from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report. Report No. 112-90.
112 HR 908	Related bill	Sep 19, 2011: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 139.

Continuing Chemical Facilities Antiterrorism Security Act of 2011 - Amends the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007 to extend until October 4, 2015, the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to issue interim final regulations establishing risk-based performance standards for security of chemical facilities and requiring vulnerability assessments and the development and implementation of site security plans for such facilities.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and in coordination with the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs, to: (1) establish a voluntary chemical security training program to enhance the capabilities of high-risk chemical facilities to prevent, prepare for, respond to, mitigate against, and recover from acts of terrorism, natural disasters, and other man-made disasters; and (2) develop a voluntary chemical security exercise program to offer voluntary testing and evaluation of the capabilities of the federal government, state governments, commercial personnel and management, emergency response providers, and the private sector to prevent, prepare for, mitigate against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism, natural disasters, and other emergencies at chemical facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies.
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.