HR 2318

Federal Facility Accountability Act of 2013

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Environmental Protection
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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 14, 2013
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2279	Related bill	**Jan 13, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2013)

Federal Facility Accountability Act of 2013 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) to apply all guidelines, rules, regulations, and criteria applicable to response actions (currently, preliminary assessments) to address hazardous substances at facilities to those currently or formerly owned or operated by the United States.

Requires federal facilities to comply with state substantive and procedural requirements regarding response relating to hazardous substances or pollutants or contaminants, including state hazardous waste requirements, in the same manner and to the same extent as any nongovernmental entity. Waives sovereign immunity with respect to state substantive or procedural requirements. Prohibits an agent, employee, or officer of the United States from being: (1) immune or exempt from injunctive relief with respect to such state requirements, and (2) personally liable for any civil penalty under such requirements or CERCLA with respect to any act or omission within the scope of their official duties.

Provides that state substantive and procedural requirements include administrative orders, injunctive relief, civil and administrative penalties and fines, reasonable service charges or oversight costs, and laws or regulations requiring the imposition and maintenance of engineering or land use controls.

(Sec. 3) Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to review as determined necessary, or upon state request, actions taken or regulations promulgated pursuant to any duties or powers delegated or assigned by the President to a department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States other than EPA to ensure consistency with the guidelines, rules, regulations, or criteria established by the Administrator.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2013:** Provisions of this measure incorporated into H.R. 2279.
- **Nov 1, 2013:** Committee on Transportation discharged.
- **Nov 1, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 184.
- **Jul 30, 2013:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 113-180, Part I.
- **Jul 30, 2013:** House Committee on Transportation Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 1, 2013.
- **Jun 19, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 19, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 18.
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 14, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Jun 12, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jun 11, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Jun 6, 2013:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 6, 2013:** Consideration and Mark-up Session Held by the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy Prior to Introduction.
- **May 17, 2013:** Hearings Held by the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy Prior to Introduction and Referral.

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