

HR 2904

Nuclear Workers Compensation Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Aug 1, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Sep 13, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2904>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2013
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 28, 2013
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Aug 1, 2013)

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Nuclear Workers Compensation Act - Amends the Energy Employees Occupational Compensation Program Act of 2000 to replace the current requirements for occupational illness compensation to the survivors of a Department of Energy (DOE) contractor employee. Requires payment to a survivor of the compensation the deceased contractor employee would otherwise have been paid, if the employee dies after applying for the compensation but before receiving it. Requires payment of the compensation, if no survivors exist, to a claimant's surviving family members.

Requires a survivor eligible for contractor employee compensation under this Act as well as survivor compensation under the regular compensation schedule for survivors to elect one or the other. Prohibits any payment to a survivor of both kinds of compensation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Sep 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.