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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5544	Related bill	Nov 18, 2014: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
113 HR 2495	Related bill	Sep 9, 2014: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Department of Energy Research and Development Act of 2014 - Enabling Innovation for Science, Technology, and Energy in America Act of 2014 or the EINSTEIN Act - Authorizes and modified Department of Energy (DOE) programs related to science, basic research, and applied energy research and development. Authorizes appropriations for FY2014-FY2015 for these purposes.

Directs the DOE Office of Science to carry out research programs related to:

- basic energy sciences, including materials sciences and engineering, chemical sciences, physical biosciences, and geosciences;
- advanced scientific computing; high energy physics;
- biological and environmental research;
- fusion energy; and
- nuclear physics.

Requires the Office of Science to carry out a program to improve the safety, efficiency, and mission readiness of infrastructure at its laboratories.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to make public specified details related to cost-share waivers, technology transfer agreements, and financial awards.

Amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to set forth policies related to technology transfer activities.

Requires the Secretary to review all DOE science and technology activities and develop a plan to improve collaboration and coordination in research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities.

Directs DOE to carry out nuclear energy research and development, including research related to reactor concepts, small modular reactors, conventional improvements to nuclear power plants, and fuel cycles.

Actions Timeline

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