

HR 632

Voluntary Protection Program Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Apr 23, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 5, 2013
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2013)

Voluntary Protection Program Act - Directs the Secretary of Labor to enter into cooperative agreements with employers to: (1) encourage establishment of comprehensive safety and health management systems to protect employees from occupational hazards, and (2) establish a voluntary protection program to encourage excellence and recognize its achievement in both the technical and managerial protection of employees from occupational hazards.

Requires the Secretary to take necessary steps for the orderly transition from Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) cooperative agreements and voluntary protection programs existing before enactment of this Act to agreements and programs authorized under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program to increase small business participation in the voluntary protection program.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E136)
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.