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Big Oil Bailout Prevention Unlimited Liability Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Apr 25, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 25, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1743	Related bill	Apr 26, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2013)

Big Oil Bailout Prevention Unlimited Liability Act of 2013 - Amends the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to make the party responsible for an offshore facility, except a deepwater port, from which oil is discharged into or upon navigable waters or adjoining shorelines liable for all discharge removal costs and damages for each incident (under current law such party is liable for the total of all removal costs plus \$75 million).

Actions Timeline

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