

## HR 888

General Duty Clarification Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1781	Related bill	<b>Dec 9, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2013)

General Duty Clarification Act of 2013 - Amends the Clean Air Act, with respect to provisions relating to the prevention of accidental releases of hazardous air pollutants, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to: (1) promulgate final regulations establishing criteria defining the terms "extremely hazardous substance," "appropriate hazard assessment techniques," and "design and maintain a safe facility"; and (2) issue guidelines to ensure that enforcement of such provisions is handled by the regional offices of EPA in a uniform and appropriate manner across all regions of the United States.

Modifies the definition of "accidental release" to exclude an emission resulting from an act intended to cause harm.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Feb 28, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.