

S 1311

Oil Spill Deterrent Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 9, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 12, 2015)

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This bill amends: (1) the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 to increase from \$5,000 to \$100,000 the civil penalty for failure to take corrective action pertaining to drilling violations on federal land, and (2) the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to increase from \$20,000 to \$250,000 the civil penalty for failure to take corrective action pertaining to drilling violations on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Both Acts authorize the Department of the Interior to increase such penalties after notice and an opportunity for public comment.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-344.
- **May 12, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 12, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.