

HR 1531

Superfund Reinvestment Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. (Mar 17, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 3, 2017
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 7, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2017)

Superfund Reinvestment Act

This bill amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) to authorize the use of amounts in the Hazardous Substance Superfund for environmental cleanup costs under CERCLA.

Receipts and disbursements of the Hazardous Substance Superfund must: (1) not be counted for purposes of the President's budget, the congressional budget, the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, or the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010; (2) be exempt from general budget limitations imposed by statute on expenditures and net lending; and (3) be available only for the purposes specified in CERCLA.

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) reinstate through 2026, and adjust for inflation annually after 2018, the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate and the corporate environmental income tax threshold amount; (2) extend the borrowing authority of the Superfund through 2024; and (3) modify the definition of "crude oil" for purposes of the excise tax on petroleum and petroleum products to include a bitumen or bituminous mixture (e.g., tar sands), oil derived from a bitumen or bituminous mixture, and oil derived from kerogen-bearing sources (e.g., shale oil).

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E329-330)
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.