

HR 468

Foreign Spill Protection Act of 2017

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Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jun 23, 2017

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Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2017
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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 11, 2017
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 13, 2017
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2810	Related bill	Dec 12, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-91.
115 S 125	Identical bill	Jan 12, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2017)

Foreign Spill Protection Act of 2017

This bill amends the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to make foreign facilities that are located offshore and outside the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) liable for removal costs and damages that result from oil spills that reach (or threaten to reach) U.S. navigable waters, adjoining shorelines, or the EEZ. Specifically, the following parties may be held liable: (1) the owners or operators of the foreign facilities, including facilities located in, on, or under any land within foreign countries; and (2) the holders of a right of use and easement granted under applicable foreign law for the area in which the facility is located.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jan 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.