

HR 1152

To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise certain ethylene oxide emissions standards under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 458	Identical bill	Feb 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text: CR S1277-1278)

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to amend its regulations to revise the standards for the emission of ethylene oxide. Specifically, regulations must be revised based on results from the National Center for Environmental Assessment report titled “Evaluation of the Inhalation Carcinogenicity of Ethylene Oxide.”

The bill also requires revisions to apply maximum achievable control technology requirements to chamber exhaust vents. Maximum achievable control technology standards are established for sources of hazardous air pollutants to limit or control emissions.

The EPA must notify the public of violations under the revised standards, and failure to do so will result in an investigation to assess the health risks and prevent a future failure of notification.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2110)
- **Feb 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.