

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5336

To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to authorize funding for brownfields revitalization activities and State response programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2008

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mr. OBERSTAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Brownfields Reauthor-
5 ization Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. BROWNFIELDS REVITALIZATION FUNDING.**

2 Section 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental
3 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42
4 U.S.C. 9604(k)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (7)(D) by inserting “and every
6 4 years thereafter,” after “subsection,”; and

7 (2) by striking paragraph (12) and inserting
8 the following:

9 “(12) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
10 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
11 this subsection \$350,000,000 for each of fiscal years
12 2008 through 2012.”.

13 **SEC. 3. STATE RESPONSE PROGRAMS.**

14 Section 128(a)(3) of the Comprehensive Environ-
15 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
16 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9628(a)(3)) is amended by striking
17 “2006” and inserting “2012”.

18 **SEC. 4. RANKING OF BROWNFIELD GRANT APPLICATIONS.**

19 Section 104(k)(5)(C) of the Comprehensive Environ-
20 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
21 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9604(k)(5)(C)) is amended by adding at
22 the end the following:

23 “(xi) The extent to which the grant
24 would implement green building standards,
25 including the use of energy efficient build-
26 ing standards.”.

1 **SEC. 5. BROWNFIELDS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAIN-**
2 **ING FUNDS.**

3 (a) GRANTS.—Section 126(g) of the Superfund
4 Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (29 U.S.C.
5 9660a) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) by inserting “may be made under this
8 subsection” after “Grants”; and

9 (B) by striking “related to” and all that
10 follows through the period at the end and in-
11 serting the following: “related to—

12 “(A) hazardous waste removal or contain-
13 ment or emergency response;

14 “(B) brownfields site characterization, as-
15 sessment, or remediation; or

16 “(C) emergency response, rescue, recovery,
17 or cleanup in connection with a natural or in-
18 tentional disaster.”; and

19 (2) in paragraph (3) by striking “hazardous
20 waste removal” and all that follows through the pe-
21 riod at the end and inserting “activities authorized
22 under paragraph (1).”.

23 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
24 111(c)(12) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
25 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42
26 U.S.C. 9611(c)(12)) is amended by striking “do not ex-

1 ceed” and all that follows through the period at the end
2 and inserting “do not exceed \$60,000,000 for each of the
3 fiscal years 2008 through 2012.”.

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