

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 3305

To amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to require oil polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 4, 2010

Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. SANDERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## 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 “Big Oil Bailout Pre-  
5 vention Liability Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITS ON LIABILITY FOR OFFSHORE FACILITIES.**

7 Section 1004(a)(3) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990  
8 (33 U.S.C. 2704(a)(3)) is amended by striking  
9 “\$75,000,000” and inserting “\$10,000,000,000”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       This Act and the amendments made by this Act take  
3 effect on April 15, 2010.

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