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H. R. 6711

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make certain considerations when assigning chemical facilities to risk-based tiers pursuant to the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 27, 2012

Ms. RICHARDSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Keeping our Commu-
5 nities Safe by Strengthening Safety Standards for Chem-
6 ical Facilities Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATIONS IN ASSIGNMENT OF CHEMICAL**
2 **FACILITIES TO RISK TIERS PURSUANT TO**
3 **THE CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM**
4 **STANDARDS.**

5 Section 550(a) of the Department of Homeland Secu-
6 rity Appropriations Act, 2007 (Public Law 109–295) is
7 amended by inserting before the period at the end the fol-
8 lowing: “: *Provided further*, That in assigning a chemical
9 facility to a risk tier pursuant to this section, the Sec-
10 retary shall consider the proximity of the facility to popu-
11 lation centers, schools, and other facilities at risk of cre-
12 ating a secondary explosion”.

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