

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3165

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act to provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2005

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. WAXMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

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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. DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE.**

4 Section 17(e) of the Occupational Safety and Health  
5 Act (29 U.S.C. 666(e)) is amended by inserting “including

- 1 contract employees who are contracted by the employer,”
- 2 after “employee,”.

