

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2435

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

MAY 22, 2007

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HARE, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. DELAURO, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Equal Protection for  
5       All Workers Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE.**

2       Section 17(e) of the Occupational Safety and Health  
3 Act (29 U.S.C. 666(e)) is amended by inserting “including  
4 any individual employed under contract,” after “em-  
5 ployee,”.

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