

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 136

To better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory in California.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. SHERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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 MEMBER OF SPECIAL EXPO-**  
4 **SURE COHORT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3621(14) of the Energy  
6 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program  
7 Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7384l(14)) is amended by adding  
8 at the end the following new subparagraph:

1           “(D) The employee was so employed for a  
2           number of work days aggregating at least 250  
3           work days before January 1, 2006, by the De-  
4           partment of Energy or a Department of Energy  
5           contractor or subcontractor at the Santa  
6           Susana Field Laboratory in California.”.

7           (b) REAPPLICATION.—A claim that an individual  
8           qualifies, by reason of section 3621(14)(D) of the Energy  
9           Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program  
10          Act of 2000 (as added by subsection (a) of this Act), for  
11          compensation or benefits under such Act shall be consid-  
12          ered for compensation or benefits notwithstanding any de-  
13          nial of any other claim for compensation with respect to  
14          such individual.

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