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H. R. 5785

To direct the Mine Safety and Health Administration to provide to mine operators for distribution to miners wallet cards and similar devices containing the phone number of the Administration's national hazard reporting phone number.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 2010

Ms. SHEA-PORTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Mine Worker Safety
5 Hotline Accessibility Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL HAZARD REPORTING**
2 **HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER.**

3 Title I of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act
4 of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 811 et seq.) is amended by adding
5 at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 117. NATIONAL HAZARD REPORTING HOTLINE.**

7 “The Secretary shall provide to all operators plastic
8 wallet cards, refrigerator magnets, and other similar de-
9 vices, containing the toll-free telephone number and appro-
10 priate Internet website address of the national hazard re-
11 porting hotline established by the Secretary. Each oper-
12 ator shall ensure that each miner employed at each mine
13 of the operator receives such cards, magnets, or other de-
14 vices and shall make available such cards, magnets, or
15 other devices to all miner communities in order to facili-
16 tate the reporting mine accidents, incidents, injuries, ill-
17 nesses, possible violations of this Act or of mandatory
18 health or safety standards or plans, or other mine safety
19 and health concerns.”.

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