

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4993

To clarify the effect of State statutes of repose on the required commencement date for actions under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2014

Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. DINGELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and 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

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ACTIONS UNDER STATE LAW FOR DAMAGES**
2 **FROM EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS SUB-**
3 **STANCES.**

4 Section 309 of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
5 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42
6 U.S.C. 9658) is amended—

7 (1) in the subsection heading of subsection (a),
8 by inserting “AND REPOSE” after “STATUTES OF
9 LIMITATIONS”; and

10 (2) by inserting “or repose” after “limitations”
11 each of the other places it appears.

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