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To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to allow employers a grace period to abate certain occupational health and safety violations before being subject to a penalty under such Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2015

Mrs. HARTZLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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. GRACE PERIOD ON OSHA PENALTIES.**

4 (a) CITATIONS.—Section 10(a) of the Occupational
5 Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 659(a)) is
6 amended by inserting after the first sentence the fol-
7 lowing: “No such penalty may be assessed for a violation
8 that is determined not to be willful, repeated, or serious

1 as described in section 17(k), during the period of time
2 fixed for abatement of the violation in the citation issued
3 under section 9(a) or final order issued under this section,
4 as the case may be, and no such penalty may be assessed
5 for such a violation if such violation shall have been abated
6 by the employer in accordance with such citation or final
7 order before the end of such time period.”.

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