

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.

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## 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

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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,*

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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