

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.

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

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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