

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5355

To amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to repeal the limitation of liability of a responsible party for a discharge or substantial threat of a discharge of oil from an offshore oil facility.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2010

Mr. GRIJALVA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. REPEAL OF LIMITATION OF LIABILITY OF RE-**
4 **SPONSIBLE PARTY FOR DISCHARGE OF OIL**
5 **FROM AN OFFSHORE FACILITY.**

6 (a) REPEAL.—Section 1004(a) of the Oil Pollution
7 Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2704(a)) is amended by—

1 (1) inserting “and” after the semicolon at the
2 end of paragraph (2);

3 (2) striking paragraph (3); and

4 (3) redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph
5 (3).

6 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
7 subsection (a) take effect on April 15, 2010.

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