#### 108TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

# H. R. 2730

### [Report No. 108-488, Part I]

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for an independent review of citations issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 15, 2003

Mr. Norwood introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

#### May 13, 2004

Additional sponsors: Mr. Boehner, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Keller, Mr. Kline, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Akin, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Chocola, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Demint, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Paul, Mr. Otter, and Mr. Barrett of South Carolina

#### May 13, 2004

Reported with an amendment and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than May 17, 2004, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X

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## A BILL

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for an independent review of citations issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

- 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. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Occupational Safety
- 5 and Health Independent Review of OSHA Citations Act
- 6 of <del>2003</del> 2004".
- 7 SEC. 2. INDEPENDENT REVIEW.
- 8 Section 11(a) of the Occupational Safety and Health
- 9 Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 660) is amended by adding the
- 10 following at the end thereof: "The conclusions of the Com-
- 11 mission with respect to all questions of law shall be given
- 12 deference if reasonable.".

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