

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2422

To require railroad carriers to prepare and maintain a plan for notifying local emergency responders before transporting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2007

Mr. GONZALEZ 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. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.**

4 A railroad carrier shall transmit to the Secretary of
5 Transportation, and annually update, a plan for providing
6 notification to local emergency responders before trans-
7 porting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions.

1 **SEC. 2. DEMONSTRATION.**

2 The Secretary of Transportation shall establish a re-
3 quirement that railroad carriers periodically demonstrate
4 to the Secretary that the procedures set forth in the plan
5 transmitted under section 1 are adequate to provide ap-
6 propriate notice to local emergency responders.

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