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# H. R. 5336

To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to authorize funding for brownfields revitalization activities and State response programs, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2008

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mr. OBERSTAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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

To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to authorize funding for brownfields revitalization activities and State response programs, and for other purposes.

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 “Brownfields Reauthor-  
5 ization Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. BROWNFIELDS REVITALIZATION FUNDING.**

2 Section 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental  
3 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42  
4 U.S.C. 9604(k)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (7)(D) by inserting “and every  
6 4 years thereafter,” after “subsection,”; and

7 (2) by striking paragraph (12) and inserting  
8 the following:

9 “(12) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
10 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
11 this subsection \$350,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
12 2008 through 2012.”.

13 **SEC. 3. STATE RESPONSE PROGRAMS.**

14 Section 128(a)(3) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
15 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
16 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9628(a)(3)) is amended by striking  
17 “2006” and inserting “2012”.

18 **SEC. 4. RANKING OF BROWNFIELD GRANT APPLICATIONS.**

19 Section 104(k)(5)(C) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
20 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
21 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9604(k)(5)(C)) is amended by adding at  
22 the end the following:

23 “(xi) The extent to which the grant  
24 would implement green building standards,  
25 including the use of energy efficient build-  
26 ing standards.”.

1 **SEC. 5. BROWNFIELDS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAIN-**  
2 **ING FUNDS.**

3 (a) GRANTS.—Section 126(g) of the Superfund  
4 Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (29 U.S.C.  
5 9660a) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) by inserting “may be made under this  
8 subsection” after “Grants”; and

9 (B) by striking “related to” and all that  
10 follows through the period at the end and in-  
11 serting the following: “related to—

12 “(A) hazardous waste removal or contain-  
13 ment or emergency response;

14 “(B) brownfields site characterization, as-  
15 sessment, or remediation; or

16 “(C) emergency response, rescue, recovery,  
17 or cleanup in connection with a natural or in-  
18 tentional disaster.”; and

19 (2) in paragraph (3) by striking “hazardous  
20 waste removal” and all that follows through the pe-  
21 riod at the end and inserting “activities authorized  
22 under paragraph (1).”.

23 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
24 111(c)(12) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
25 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42  
26 U.S.C. 9611(c)(12)) is amended by striking “do not ex-

1 ceed” and all that follows through the period at the end  
2 and inserting “do not exceed \$60,000,000 for each of the  
3 fiscal years 2008 through 2012.”.

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