

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2542

To clarify the effect of State statutes of repose on the required commencement date for actions under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 26, 2014

Mrs. HAGAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. ACTIONS UNDER STATE LAW FOR DAMAGES**
4 **FROM EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS SUB-**
5 **STANCES.**

6 Section 309 of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
7 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42
8 U.S.C. 9658) is amended—

1 (1) in the subsection heading of subsection (a),
2 by inserting “AND REPOSE” after “STATUTES OF
3 LIMITATIONS”; and

4 (2) by inserting “or repose” after “limitations”
5 each of the other places it appears.

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