

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3165

To amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to require oil polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12, 2016

Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. BOOKER) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Big Oil Bailout Pre-
5 vention Unlimited Liability Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF LIMITS ON LIABILITY FOR OFFSHORE**
2 **FACILITIES.**

3 Section 1004(a)(3) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990
4 (33 U.S.C. 2704(a)(3)) is amended by striking “plus
5 \$75,000,000” and inserting “and the liability of the re-
6 sponsible party under section 1002”.

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