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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2013

Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. MARKEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Big Oil Bailout Prevention Act of 2013".

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

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1004(a) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2704(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by inserting ''and'' after the semicolon;

(2) by striking paragraph (3); and

(3) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (3).

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1004(b)(2) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2704(b)(2)) is amended by striking the second sentence.

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