



General Assembly

***Proposed House Joint
Resolution No. 20***

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
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***RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO TAKE CERTAIN
ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE DEEPWATER HORIZON GULF
COAST OIL SPILL.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That the Connecticut General Assembly call upon the Congress of
2 the United States to enact legislation to: (1) Improve safety standards
3 for workers on off-shore oil rigs and platforms, (2) enhance safety and
4 emergency preparedness and response requirements for such rigs,
5 wells and platforms, including, but not limited to, reliability standards
6 for employing top kill methods for capping underwater oil wells, (3)
7 require the responsible parties to remediate all areas directly affected
8 by the Gulf oil spill to restore the natural ecology of such areas, (4)
9 fund the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's
10 continued response, monitoring and disclosure of the scope and effects
11 of the Gulf oil spill, and (5) assure any fund established by the
12 responsible parties fairly compensates individuals, corporations and
13 government entities for losses and expenses directly attributable to the
14 Gulf oil spill.

Statement of Purpose:

To recognize the continued effects of the worst oil spill in our nation's history.