



Superfund and Brownfields in the 107th Congress

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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Congressional Research Service, The Library of Congress On January 11, 2002, the President signed H.R. 2869 (P.L. 107-118), which formally established EPA s brownfields program, and provided relief from Superfund liability for small businesses. The Act creates a \$200 million per year brownfield cleanup program (including \$50 million for cleanup of petroleum-contaminated sites); provides \$50 million for state programs; and relieves liability for contiguous property owners, prospective purchasers, and innocent landowners. It also provides liability relief for small businesses and others who disposed of small amounts of hazardous waste, and allows businesses to make a financial settlement for a lesser amount in cases of financial hardship. The Senate passed S. 606 on November 20, 2002 to establish an Ombudsman. The House passed H.R. 2941 under suspension on June 4, 2002, a bill to make HUD brownfield grants more accessible, especially to smaller communities. The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee reported S. 1079 on April 25, providing funds for the Economic Development Administration s brownfield program.



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