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To direct the Secretary of Labor to revise regulations concerning the recording and reporting of occupational injuries and illnesses under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2009

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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. RECORDING AND REPORTING OF OCCUPA-4 TIONAL INJURIES AND ILLNESSES.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor shall
7 revise the regulations in part 1904 of title 29, Code of
8 Federal Regulations, concerning the recording and report-

1 ing of occupational injuries and illnesses under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 651 2 et seq.), to require site-controlling employers to keep a site 3 4 log for all recordable injuries and illnesses occurring 5 among all employees on the particular site, whether such employees are employed directly by the site-controlling em-6 7 ployer or are employed by contractors or temporary help or employee leasing services. 8

9 (b) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term 10 "site-controlling employer" means the employer that has 11 primary control over the work on a particular work site 12 and supervises the employees on a day-to-day basis on a 13 particular work site.

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