

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 709

To better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory in California.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25, 2009

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## 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 “Santa Susana Fair  
5 Compensation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF MEMBER OF SPECIAL EXPOSURE**  
7 **COHORT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3621(14) of the Energy  
9 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program

1 Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7384l(14)) is amended by adding  
2 at the end the following new subparagraph:

3           “(D) The employee was so employed for a  
4           number of work days aggregating at least 250  
5           work days before January 1, 2009, by the De-  
6           partment of Energy or a Department of Energy  
7           contractor or subcontractor at the Santa  
8           Susana Field Laboratory in California.”.

9           (b) REAPPLICATION.—A claim that an individual  
10          qualifies, by reason of section 3621(14)(D) of the Energy  
11          Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program  
12          Act of 2000 (as added by subsection (a)), for compensa-  
13          tion or benefits under such Act shall be considered for  
14          compensation or benefits notwithstanding any denial of  
15          any other claim for compensation with respect to such in-  
16          dividual.

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