Senate Proposals to Enhance Chemical Facility Security

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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The 109th Congress is considering how to address the risks and consequences of potential terrorist attacks on chemical facilities. This report compares and analyzes two bills in the Senate that would address these issues: S. 2145, as reported, and S. 2486, as introduced. S. 2145 was reported, amended (without written report), by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on June 26, 2006. For background information on chemical facility security and summaries of other legislative proposals, see CRS Report RL31530, Chemical Facility Security. For more information about alternative legislative approaches, see CRS Report RL33043, Legislative Approaches to Chemical Facility Security. S. 2145 would direct the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to issue rules designating chemical facilities subject to regulation, assigning them to various risk-based tiers, and establishing performance-based standards for each tier. Designated facilities would include facilities selected from those required to complete risk management plans under the Clean Air Act (CAA), Section 112(r)(7), and facilities handling more than specified quantities of ammonium nitrate or any other substance designated by the Secretary. Facilities would...

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