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# H. R. 3319

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 1996

Mr. ZIMMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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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. RECOVERY OF CLEANUP COSTS FOR STEPAN**  
4 **SITE.**

5 (a) **PROMPT COST RECOVERY REQUIRED.**—Within  
6 90 days after the enactment of this Act, the President,  
7 acting through the Attorney General of the United States,  
8 shall bring an action in the appropriate United States Dis-  
9 trict Court under section 107 of the Comprehensive Envi-

1 ronmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
2 1980 (“Superfund”) against all persons who are poten-  
3 tially responsible parties with respect to the Stepan Prop-  
4 erty Superfund Site in Bergen County, New Jersey  
5 (Superfund Site No. NJD980529762) to recover all costs  
6 of removal or remedial action incurred by the United  
7 States and all damages for injury to, or destruction of,  
8 or loss of natural resources that are recoverable by the  
9 United States under that section.

10 (b) EXISTING CLEANUP ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in  
11 subsection (a) shall be construed to authorize or permit  
12 the cessation, delay, or slowing of any response or reme-  
13 dial action at the site referred to in subsection (a) that  
14 would otherwise take place if this Act has not been en-  
15 acted.

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