

Senators Lautenberg and Vitter Introduce Bi-Partisan TSCA Reform Bill

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On May 22, 2013, Senators Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ) and David Vitter (R-LA) introduced S. 1009, a bi-partisan TSCA reform bill known as the [Chemical Safety Improvement Act](#). If passed, the bill would increase EPA's authority to regulate existing chemicals and create additional safety screening requirements for new chemicals. The bill has bi-partisan support from eighteen co-sponsors and has been praised by both the [American Chemistry Council](#) and the [Environmental Defense Fund](#). A parallel version of the bill has not yet been introduced in the House of Representatives.

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