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U.S. – Another Bipartisan TSCA Reform Bill Introduced in Senate

On 10 March 2015, Senators Tom Udall (Dem.-NM) and David Vitter (Rep.-LA) introduced bipartisan legislation (S.697) to reform the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). TSCA is the only major congressional environmental legislation in the U.S. that has not been revised since its enactment in 1976. S.679, entitled the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, in honor of the late senator, is another attempt by Congress to reform the law after the recent years' repeated efforts. Notable provision of S.679 include: limited federal preemption of state chemical regulations; grandfathering existing state chemical laws enacted before 2015; authorizing the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to collect TSCA service fees from chemical manufacturers; revising EPA's new chemicals program to mandate the agency to determine if a significant use of a new chemical meets the law's safety standard before manufacturing or processing; instituting a presumption of confidentiality for certain data; and requiring chemical manufacturers to substantiate confidential business information (CBI) claims, which would have to be re-substantiated every 10 years. The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a meeting to discuss the bill on 18 March 2015.

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