

1 COMMITTEE: Environment  
2 POLICY: Toxic Release Inventory  
3 TYPE OF POLICY: Existing

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5 NCSL urges the Environmental Protection Agency to continue to provide appropriate  
6 contextual materials to affected communities to accompany Toxics Release Inventory reports  
7 to assure particularly that emergency response agencies will understand and be able to  
8 respond safely to chemical releases to protect the people who live in the vicinity of facilities  
9 required to file TRI reports.

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11 The EPA and the reporting industries should continue working to ensure that the reported TRI  
12 data are communicated to the public in an understandable manner that includes a description  
13 of the risk of release specific chemicals posed to the public and emergency response teams,  
14 how these materials are managed to control release, and an assessment of the risk to public  
15 health and welfare in the event of regulated or accidental releases.

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