

## HR 4811

Recreational Marine Employment Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** May 22, 2002

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Oct 3, 2002)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		May 22, 2002
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 22, 2002
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Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		May 22, 2002
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Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 22, 2002
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 25, 2002

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 3, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 22, 2002)

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Recreational Marine Employment Act of 2002 - Amends the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to employer liability for death and disability compensation payable to longshore, harbor workers, and other specified marine employees not otherwise covered by State workers compensation laws. Excludes from the definition of employee any individuals employed by or at, or engaged in the construction or maintenance of, a recreational marine facility or structure. Expands the range of individuals whose work is concerned with recreational vessels who do not qualify as employees, including people who principally buy and sell such vessels.

Makes such exclusions contingent on the employer's being in compliance with a State workers' compensation law. (Presently they are contingent on workers' being covered under such a law).

Modifies requirements for third part actions against vessels for negligence to apply them only to injuries to maritime workers who do not qualify as seamen under specified Federal law. (Presently they apply to injuries to all persons covered under the Act).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 3, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jun 19, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3674-3675)
- **May 22, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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