

HR 4882

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Jun 6, 2002

**Current Status:** Text of H.R. 4882 Incorporated into H.R. 4883. See H.R. 4883 (Title II) for Further Action.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002 - Revises provisions governing the commissioned officer corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Sets forth provisions regarding corps establishment, original appointments, personnel boards, promotions, designation of positions of importance and responsibility, temporary appointments (including temporary appointments or advancement of commissioned officers in time of war or national emergency), pay and allowances, service credit as deck officer or junior engineer, suspension of legal provisions regarding promotion of commissioned officers during a war or an emergency, involuntary retirement or separation, separation pay, mandatory retirement based on age, retirement for length of service, computation of retired pay, retired grade and retired pay, deferral of retirement, and recall to active duty.

Authorizes the President, in a national emergency, to transfer to the service and jurisdiction of a military department such vessels, equipment, stations, and officers of NOAA as are in the country's best interest. Directs the Secretaries of Defense and Commerce to jointly prescribe regulations governing the duties to be performed by NOAA in time of war and providing for NOAA's cooperation with the military departments in preparation for wartime duties.

Sets forth provisions regarding rights and benefits applicable to the corps, including veterans' benefits eligibility, medical and dental care, commissary privileges, authority to use appropriated funds for transportation and reimbursement of certain items, and presentation of the flag upon retirement.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 20, 2002:** Text of H.R. 4882 Incorporated into H.R. 4883. See H.R. 4883 (Title II) for Further Action.
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Jun 6, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.