

HR 1010

Port Protection Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Mar 17, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Port Protection Act of 2003 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to require the inspection, contents verification, and sealing by personnel of the Department of Homeland Security, at ports or airports outside the United States, of any cargo containers destined for the United States. States that the Customs Service shall not allow the entry of any noncontainerized cargo by any means other than a vessel or airplane until it has verified that it does not contain a chemical, biological, or nuclear weapon.

Directs the Commandant of the Coast Guard to inspect, at least 200 miles from the United States, any cargo vessel carrying cargo destined for the United States and verify that it does not have a chemical, biological, or nuclear weapon.

Requires the Secretary to deny entry into the United States to cargo vessels that: (1) are carrying cargo not in compliance with this Act; or (2) are not inspected by the Commandant of the Coast Guard in accordance with this Act or that fail such an inspection.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Mar 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
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