

S 1244

Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jun 11, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (Oct 1, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1244>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Jun 11, 2003
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2003
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 13, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 31, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 1, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on July 31, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 2003 - Authorizes appropriations to the Federal Maritime Commission for FY 2004 through 2008.

Amends the Reorganization Plan No. 7 of 1961 to require the President's appointment of the Commission Chairman to be by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Directs the Commission to report to specified congressional committees on: (1) the status of any agreements, or ongoing discussions with, other Federal, State, or local government agencies concerning the sharing of ocean shipping information for the purpose of assisting law enforcement or anti-terrorism efforts; and (2) how the Commission and other Federal agencies could better utilize the Commission's ocean shipping information to improve port security.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 1, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- **Sep 25, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S12023-12024; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S12023; text as passed Senate: CR S12024)
- **Sep 25, 2003:** Passed Senate with amendments and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S12023-12024; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S12023; text as passed Senate: CR S12024)
- **Jul 31, 2003:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator McCain with amendments and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 108-120.
- **Jul 31, 2003:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator McCain with amendments and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 108-120.
- **Jul 31, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 245.
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jun 11, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 11, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7730)
- **Jun 11, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.