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### HR 1329

Recreational Marine Employment Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jul 15, 2004)

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Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	$R \cdot FL$	Jun 19, 2003
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	$R \cdot SC$	Jun 19, 2003
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA	Nov 6, 2003
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	$R \cdot FL$	Jun 21, 2004
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA	Sep 15, 2004
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	$R \cdot WA$	Sep 28, 2004

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 15, 2004

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:** 

Labor and Employment

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

#### **Summary** (as of Mar 18, 2003)

Recreational Marine Employment Act of 2003 - 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, or test, such vessels.

Makes such exclusions contingent on the employer's being in compliance with a State workers' compensation law. (Currently 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. (Currently they apply to injuries to all persons covered under the Act).

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jul 15, 2004: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Apr 7, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- Mar 18, 2003: Introduced in House
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- Mar 18, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.