

S 886

A bill to ratify otherwise legal appointments and promotions in the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that failed to be submitted to the Senate for its advice and consent as required by law, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Apr 10, 2003

**Current Status:** Executive Comment Requested from Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from Commerce. (Jul 16, 2003)

**Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/886

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		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 10, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 3, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2584	Related bill	Apr 13, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-219.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Ratifies and approves all action in the line of duty by, and all Federal agency actions in relation to, a de facto officer of the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration who was appointed or promoted to that office without Presidential action and without the advice and consent of the Senate.

Authorizes the President to appoint or promote such a de facto officer as a corps officer for a period ending not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, without change in the grade currently occupied in a de facto capacity.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 16, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Jul 16, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Commerce.
- **Jul 14, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 14, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 14, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- **Jul 10, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 7/11/2003 S9268; text as passed Senate: CR 7/11/2003 S9268)
- **Jul 10, 2003:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR 7/11/2003 S9268; text as passed Senate: CR 7/11/2003 S9268)
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 108-58.
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 108-58.
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 120.
- **May 1, 2003:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.