

## HR 1636

Clean Cruise Ship Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2005

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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 7, 2005
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2005
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 793	Related bill	<b>Apr 14, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3658-3664)

Clean Cruise Ship Act of 2005 - Prohibits cruise vessels entering U.S. ports from discharging sewage, graywater, or bilge water into the waters of the United States, with specified exceptions, including when in compliance with effluent limits and management standards.

Requires the Commandant of the Coast Guard and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to issue regulations establishing effluent limits for sewage and graywater discharged by cruise vessels.

Requires the Commandant to issue regulations implementing an inspection, sampling, and testing program sufficient to verify compliance with this Act and other specified laws.

Prohibits employment discrimination against persons who institute or testify in proceedings under this Act.

Authorizes interested persons to file a petition in U.S. circuit court requesting review of the Commandant's action in promulgating effluent limits or carrying out inspections, sampling, or testing under this Act.

Establishes administrative, civil, and criminal penalties for violations of this Act. Authorizes rewards for information leading to the payment of such penalties. Establishes in rem liability for cruise vessels violating this Act.

Authorizes citizen suits in the U.S. district courts against those who violate this Act or related regulations and orders, or against the Administrator or Commandant for an alleged failure to perform.

Establishes special compliance deadlines for Alaskan cruise vessels with advanced treatment systems.

Establishes the Cruise Vessel Pollution Control Fund. Requires the Commandant to establish and collect fees from cruise vessels to carry out this Act and to deposit fees in the Fund.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 15, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Apr 15, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E649-650)
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.