

HR 4833

Americans Securing American Ports (ASAP) Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Mar 1, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity. (Mar 7, 2006)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2006)

Americans Securing American Ports (ASAP) Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to require that only U.S. persons may: (1) control security operations at any U.S. seaport; or (2) enter into any agreement to conduct such operations. Prohibits any individual from carrying out such operations unless the Secretary has conducted a background check of, and approved, the individual.

Subjects violators of this Act to penalties imposed for violations of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 7, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity.
- **Mar 1, 2006:** Introduced in House
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