HR 1499

Short Sea Shipping Promotion Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Mar 13, 2007
Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 13, 2007)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]
Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2007
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Apr 25, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		May 14, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 13, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3199	Related bill	**Jun 25, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
110 S 1683	Related bill	**Jun 22, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
110 HR 981	Related bill	**Feb 12, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2007)

Short Sea Shipping Promotion Act of 2007 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax cargo contained in intermodal cargo containers and loaded by crane on a vessel, or cargo loaded on a vessel by means of wheeled technology, that is: (1) loaded at a U.S. port and unloaded at another U.S. port or a port in Canada located in the Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Seaway System; or (2) loaded at a port in Canada located in the Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Seaway System and unloaded at a U.S. port.

Defines the "Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Seaway System" as the waterway between Duluth, Minnesota and Sept. Iles, Quebec, Canada, encompassing the five Great Lakes, their connecting channels, and the Saint Lawrence River.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 13, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2464)
- **Mar 13, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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