

## S 1584

### Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Amendments of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jun 7, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7385-7386) (Jun 7, 2007)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

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Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 7, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 8, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1582	Related bill	<b>Oct 10, 2008:</b> Became Public Law No: 110-386.
110 HR 3352	Text similarities	<b>Apr 14, 2008:</b> Ordered placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 697.

## Summary (as of Jun 7, 2007)

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Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Amendments of 2007 - Amends the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to set forth findings and purposes for the Act.

Revises the definitions of "hydrographic data" and "hydrographic services" to include shoreline surveying and water level observations.

Requires the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to promote safe, efficient, and environmentally sound marine transportation and to provide hydrographic services. Revises the Administrator's authorities, including providing hydrographic services to save and protect life and property and support the resumption of commerce in response to emergencies, natural and man-made disasters, and homeland security and maritime domain awareness needs.

Modifies membership and compensation provisions regarding the Hydrographic Services Review Panel.

## Actions Timeline

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