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Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Amendments of 2007

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

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

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.

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