

HR 2550

Recreational Boating Act of 2007

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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | May 25, 2007 |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

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| 110 S 2067 | Related bill | Sep 18, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |

Summary (as of May 24, 2007)

Recreational Boating Act of 2007 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (popularly known as the Clean Water Act) to redefine the term "pollutant" to exclude any deck runoff from a recreational vessel, any engine cooling water, gray water, bilge water effluent from properly functioning recreational marine engine, laundry, shower, and galley sink wastes from a recreational vessel, or any other discharge incidental to the normal operation of a recreational vessel. Declares that such exclusion does not apply to rubbish, trash, garbage, or any other such materials discharged overboard by a recreational vessel.

Defines "recreational vessel" to mean a vessel that is: (1) manufactured for operation, or operated primarily for recreational purposes; or (2) leased, rented, or chartered to an individual for recreational purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **May 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 24, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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