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# S 3199

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain shipping from the harbor maintenance

tax.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Jun 25, 2008

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 25, 2008)

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## **Sponsor**

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Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: Senate

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 25, 2008
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 25, 2008
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$		Jun 25, 2008
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	$R \cdot OR$		Jun 25, 2008
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 25, 2008
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	$R \cdot LA$		Jun 25, 2008
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	$D \cdot M D$		Jul 30, 2008

### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 25, 2008

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Taxation

### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1683	Related bill	Jun 22, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
110 HR 1499	Related bill	Mar 13, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
110 HR 981	Related bill	Feb 12, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax commercial cargo (other than bulk cargo) loaded at: (1) a port in the U.S. mainland and unloaded at another such port after transport solely by coastal route or river or unloaded at a port in Canada located in the Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Seaway System; or (2) such a port in Canada and unloaded at a port in the U.S. mainland.

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**

- Jun 25, 2008: Introduced in Senate
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