

## S 3351

### Drug Trafficking Interdiction Assistance Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2008

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jul 28, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/3351>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D - CA		Jul 28, 2008
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R - IA		Jul 28, 2008
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R - SC		Jul 29, 2008

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3526	Related bill	Nov 18, 2008: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1116 under authority of the order of the Senate of 11/17/2008.
110 S 3598	Related bill	Oct 13, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-407.
110 HR 7099	Related bill	Sep 26, 2008: For Further Action See S.3598.
110 HR 6295	Related bill	Aug 1, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
110 S 3198	Related bill	Jun 25, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Drug Trafficking Interdiction Assistance Act of 2008 - Amends the federal criminal code to impose a fine and/or prison term of up to 15 years for the intentional operation of, or for embarking in, any submersible or semi-submersible vessel that is without nationality (as defined by federal law) and that is navigating or has navigated into, through, or from waters beyond the outer limit of the territorial sea of a single country or a lateral limit of that country's territorial sea with an adjacent country with the intent to evade detection.

Directs the United States Sentencing Commission to amend or promulgate sentencing guidelines to provide adequate penalties for such offense.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 28, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 28, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7576)
- **Jul 28, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.