

HR 3352

Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Amendments of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 14, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Markup by	Feb 13, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1582	Companion bill	Oct 10, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-386.
110 S 1584	Text similarities	Jun 7, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7385-7386)

Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Amendments of 2008 - Amends the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to revise the definition of "hydrographic data" to include information acquired through lidar, radar, remote sensing, shoreline and other ocean- and coastal-related surveying, and water level observations. Revises the definition of "hydrographic services" to include shoreline and water level information.

Requires the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to provide hydrographic services. Modifies requirements regarding the awarding of contracts for the acquisition of hydrographic data. Authorizes the Administrator to create and maintain a Joint Hydrographic Institute.

Authorizes the Administrator to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services to support the conservation and management of coastal and ocean resources, save and protect life and property, support commerce resumption after emergencies and disasters, and meet homeland security and maritime domain awareness needs, including carrying out mission assignments. (Current law only authorizes the Administrator to use hydrographic data and services to support the conservation and management of coastal and ocean resources.)

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

Authorizes appropriations to carry out nautical mapping and charting, contract for hydrographic surveys, operate hydrographic survey vessels, carry out geodetic functions, carry out tide and current measurement, and acquire a replacement hydrographic survey vessel.

Amends the Act of August 6, 1947, to give it the name "Coast and Geodetic Survey Act."

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 14, 2008:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 14, 2008:** Ordered placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 697.
- **Apr 1, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-556.
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 339.
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Mr. Abercrombie moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1782-1783)
- **Mar 31, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3352.
- **Mar 31, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1789-1790)
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 308 - 60 (Roll no. 147).(text: CR H1782-1783)
- **Mar 31, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 308 - 60 (Roll no. 147). (text: CR H1782-1783)
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee Without Recommendation (Amended) by Unanimous Consent .
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 24, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 10, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.