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HR 981

Great Lakes Short Sea Shipping Enhancement Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Taxation
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3199	Related bill	Jun 25, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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.

Great Lakes Short Sea Shipping Enhancement Act of 2007 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax commercial cargo (other than bulk cargo) loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports in the Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Seaway System. 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

- Feb 12, 2007: Introduced in House
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