

HR 1440

To amend title 46, United States Code, to improve maritime law enforcement.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Mar 11, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. (Apr 27, 2009)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2009
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 11, 2009
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Mar 12, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 22, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2009
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 12, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2009)

Maritime Law Enforcement Improvement Act of 2009 - Makes it unlawful for a person to transport, harbor, or conceal an alien on board a vessel if such person knows or has reason to believe that such alien is attempting to unlawfully enter the United States on the vessel. Sets forth both criminal and civil penalties for violations of this Act, including the seizure and forfeiture of the vessel.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary