

## HR 3370

### Vessel Repair Enhancement Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (Jul 30, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3370>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Jul 29, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jul 29, 2009)

Vessel Repair Enhancement Act of 2009 - Expands, for capital construction fund provisions, the definition of "qualified vessel" to include: (1) a vessel documented under U.S. laws and maintained or repaired in a privately owned shipyard in the United States; and (2) any floating dry dock and related shipyard infrastructure (including marine railways) located in the United States and used to build, maintain, or repair U.S.-documented vessels.

Amends federal merchant marine law and the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow capital construction funds to be used for maintenance or repair of vessels documented under the laws of the United States; (2) establish the order of withdrawal for purposes of the tax treatment of qualified withdrawals from such funds; and (3) disallow a basis reduction for maintenance or repair withdrawals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 30, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure