

## HR 3376

### United States Mariner and Vessel Protection Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2009

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**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 414. (Dec 22, 2010)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 29, 2009
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 30, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 22, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 22, 2010
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 30, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3619	Related bill	Oct 15, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-281.

## **Summary** (as of Jul 29, 2009)

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United States Mariner and Vessel Protection Act of 2009 - Shields an owner, operator, time charterer, master, or mariner who uses, or authorizes the use of, force to defend a vessel of the United States against piracy from liability for any resulting injury to or death of any person participating in the piracy.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to work through the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to establish agreements to promote coordinated action among flag- and port-states to deter, protect against, and rapidly respond to acts of piracy against the vessels of, and in the waters under the jurisdiction of, those nations, and to ensure limitations on liability similar to those established by this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 22, 2010:** Committee on Judiciary discharged.
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Committee on Homeland Security discharged.
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 414.
- **Dec 21, 2010:** House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 22, 2010.
- **Dec 21, 2010:** House Committee on Homeland Security Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 22, 2010.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 21, 2010.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** House Committee on Homeland Security Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 21, 2010.
- **Dec 3, 2010:** House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 17, 2010.
- **Dec 3, 2010:** House Committee on Homeland Security Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 17, 2010.
- **Sep 30, 2010:** House Committee on Homeland Security Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 3, 2010.
- **Sep 30, 2010:** House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 3, 2010.
- **Aug 6, 2010:** House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 30, 2010.
- **Aug 6, 2010:** House Committee on Homeland Security Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 30, 2010.
- **May 28, 2010:** House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Aug. 6, 2010.
- **May 28, 2010:** House Committee on Homeland Security Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Aug. 6, 2010.
- **Mar 25, 2010:** House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than May 28, 2010.
- **Mar 25, 2010:** House Committee on Homeland Security Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than May 28, 2010.
- **Dec 19, 2009:** Reported by the Committee on 111-386, Part I.
- **Dec 19, 2009:** Referred jointly and sequentially to the House Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than March 25, 2010 for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X.
- **Dec 19, 2009:** Referred jointly and sequentially to the House Committee on Homeland Security for a period ending not later than March 25, 2010 for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(i), rule X.
- **Dec 19, 2009:** Provisions of measure incorporated in to Title X of H.R. 3619.
- **Jul 30, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jul 30, 2009:** Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Discharged.
- **Jul 30, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.