

## HR 3486

Short Sea Shipping Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 31, 2009)

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Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Oct 27, 2009
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Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 3, 2010
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Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 4, 2010
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Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Mar 3, 2010
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1509	Related bill	Jul 23, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 S 551	Related bill	Mar 9, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 HR 528	Identical bill	Jan 22, 2009: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E129)
111 HR 638	Related bill	Jan 22, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Jul 31, 2009)

Short Sea Shipping Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax commercial cargo (other than bulk cargo) loaded at: (1) a port in the U.S. mainland and unloaded at another such port after transport solely by coastal route or river or unloaded at a port in Canada located in the Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Seaway System; or (2) such a port in Canada and unloaded at a port in the U.S. mainland.

Defines the "Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Seaway System" as the waterway between Duluth, Minnesota, and Nova Scotia, encompassing the five Great Lakes, their connecting channels, and the Saint Lawrence River.

## Actions Timeline

- Jul 31, 2009: Introduced in House
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