

## HR 528

Short Sea Shipping Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 14, 2009

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E129)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E129) (Jan 22, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/528>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dahlkemper, Kathleen A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2009
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2009
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 30, 2009
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 13, 2009
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 14, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3486	Identical bill	<b>Jul 31, 2009:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
111 S 1509	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 S 551	Related bill	<b>Mar 9, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 HR 638	Related bill	<b>Jan 22, 2009:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Jan 14, 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

- **Jan 22, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E129)
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Introduced in House
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