

HR 638

Short Sea Shipping Promotion Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 22, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 22, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/638>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 22, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3486	Related bill	Jul 31, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
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	Related bill	Jan 22, 2009: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E129)

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2009)

Short Sea Shipping Promotion Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax cargo contained in intermodal cargo containers and loaded by crane on a vessel, or cargo loaded on a vessel by means of wheeled technology, that is: (1) loaded at a U.S. port and unloaded at another U.S. port or a port in Canada located in the Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Seaway System; or (2) loaded at a port in Canada located in the Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Seaway System and unloaded at a U.S. port.

Defines the "Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Seaway System" as the waterway between Duluth, Minnesota, and Sept Iles, Quebec, Canada, encompassing the five Great Lakes, their connecting channels, and the Saint Lawrence River.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 22, 2009:** Introduced in House
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