

## S 1657

Sport Fish Restoration and Recreational Boating Safety Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Oct 5, 2011

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 307.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 307. (Jan 30, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1657>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jan 30, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Sport Fish Restoration and Recreational Boating Safety Act of 2011 - Amends the Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act to maintain through FY2017 the existing percentages of annual Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund appropriations distributed to: (1) the Secretary of the Interior for coastal wetlands distributions, the Clean Vessel Act, boating infrastructure, and national outreach and communications; and (2) the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating for state recreational boating safety programs.

Sets forth, through FY2017, separate set-aside amounts for: (1) the Secretary of the Interior for administration expenses of the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act; and (2) the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating for national recreational boating safety personnel and activities, the National Boating Safety Advisory Council, and national nonprofit boating safety public service organizations.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend Fund transfer restriction exceptions until March 5, 2017.

Revises the formulas for apportioning unobligated amounts among states and paying the costs of administering recreational boating safety programs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 30, 2012:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Rockefeller without amendment. With written report No. 112-141.
- **Jan 30, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 307.
- **Nov 2, 2011:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.