

HR 2297

To promote the development of the Southwest waterfront in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jun 22, 2011

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 112-143.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 112-143. (Jul 9, 2012)

**Law:** 112-143 (Enacted Jul 9, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2297>

Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 29, 2012
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 3, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on March 29, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends the District of Columbia Official Code to revise certain specifications for the authorized transfer by the District Council, on behalf of the United States, to the District Redevelopment Land Agency of all federal right, title, and interest in the Southwest Waterfront Project Site. Authorizes such transfer by one or more quitclaim deeds.

Authorizes the Agency to lease or sell the Site to a redevelopment company or other lessee or purchaser.

Repeals the U.S. reversionary interest in such property.

Amends the Code with respect to the municipal fish wharf and market in Southwest D.C. to remove its exclusive character as a fish wharf and market and make it simply a market. Repeals its designation as the sole wharf for the landing of fish and oysters for sale in the District of Columbia.

Declares that nothing in this Act or any amendment made by it authorizes the removal, destruction, or obstruction of the Maine Lobsterman Memorial located near Maine Avenue in the District as of the enactment of this Act. Authorizes removal of the Memorial, however, from this location to another one on the Southwest waterfront of Maine Avenue if at the second location there would be a clear, unimpeded pedestrian pathway, and line of sight from the Memorial to the water.

Deauthorizes a specified portion of the project for navigation of the Corps of Engineers at Potomac River, Washington Channel, District of Columbia.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 9, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 9, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-143.
- **Jun 29, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 26, 2012:** Mr. Farenthold moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H4001-4003)
- **Jun 26, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2297.
- **Jun 26, 2012:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H4001-4002)
- **Jun 26, 2012:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H4001-4002)
- **Jun 26, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 30, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman without amendment. With written report No. 112-154.
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 352.
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2275)
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S2275)
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2275)
- **Dec 14, 2011:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 7, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Mr. Gowdy moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8160-8161)
- **Dec 6, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2297.
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8160)
- **Dec 6, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8160)
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives Discharged.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **Jun 30, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives .
- **Jun 22, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1165)
- **Jun 22, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.