

HR 3202

American Mariners Job Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces. (Dec 8, 2011)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1783	Identical bill	Nov 2, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Oct 14, 2011)

American Mariners Job Protection Act - Amends federal shipping laws that require a determination by the Administrator of the Maritime Administration regarding the non-availability of qualified U.S. flag capacity to meet national defense requirements before the head of an agency responsible for the administration of navigation or vessel-inspection laws is authorized on its own initiative to waive compliance with such laws when it considers it necessary in the interest of national defense. Requires the Administrator, in making such determinations, to: (1) identify any actions that could be taken to enable such flag capacity to meet the national defense requirements, (2) provide each such determination to the Secretary of Transportation and the head of the agency for which the determination is made, and (3) publish each such determination on the Internet site of the Department of Transportation (DOT) within 48 hours after it is provided to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to notify Congress of any waiver requests or issuances. Requires the notification of the issuance of a waiver to include the reasons why: (1) the waiver is necessary, and (2) specified actions are not feasible.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces.
- **Oct 17, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Oct 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 14, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.