

HR 3472

Pirate Fishing Vessel Disposal Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 19, 2012
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1890	Identical bill	Nov 17, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Pirate Fishing Vessel Disposal Act of 2011 - Directs the head of a U.S. agency with administrative control over a forfeited vessel to transfer such vessel to the Commandant of the Coast Guard for use in live-fire sinking exercises if the Commandant determines that the vessel would be useful for such exercises. Requires, if a forfeited vessel is not transferred to or utilized by the Commandant for such exercises, that the forfeited vessel be transferred to or otherwise under the control of the Commandant, the Administrator of the Maritime Administration, or the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere of the Department of Commerce, and be: (1) scrapped or recycled; (2) sold or donated to a developing nation for fisheries enforcement; or (3) donated to a not-for-profit institution or governmental agency for education, research, or other public interest purposes with an agreement that the vessel will never be utilized for illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing or related activities.

Defines a "forfeited vessel" as a foreign or stateless vessel forfeited to the United States for engaging in specified illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing under any of the living marine resource statutes implemented by the Secretary of Commerce.

Applies this Act to all forfeited vessels surrendered or seized and forfeited after September 1, 2011.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 29, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Nov 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Nov 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, 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.