

## S 608

Maritime Lien Reform Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Mar 17, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Mar 17, 2011)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D - AK		Mar 17, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2838	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2012:</b> Became Public Law No: 112-213.
112 HR 1210	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

### Summary (as of Mar 17, 2011)

Maritime Lien Reform Act of 2011 - Bars specified federal shipping laws related to maritime liability from: (1) establishing maritime liens on state or federal fishing licenses (authorizing a person or use of a vessel to engage in fishing), and (2) authorizing civil actions to enforce maritime liens on such licenses.

Specifies that a "fishing license" is governed solely by the state or federal law under which it was issued and is not included in the whole or as an appurtenance or intangible of a vessel.

### Actions Timeline

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