

## HR 6170

SEAS Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness. (Aug 24, 2012)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 24, 2012
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 24, 2012)

Saving Essential American Sailors Act or SEAS Act - Amends the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) to repeal the Act's repeal of the agricultural export requirements that: (1) 25% of the gross tonnage of certain agricultural commodities or their products exported each fiscal year be transported on U.S. commercial vessels, and (2) the Secretary of Transportation (DOT) finance any increased ocean freight charges incurred in the transportation of such items.

Revives and reinstates those repealed requirements to read as if they were never repealed.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 24, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Jul 25, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jul 24, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.