

## HR 6649

### Naval Vessels Transfer Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Dec 11, 2012

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Jan 1, 2013)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 11, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Naval Vessels Transfer Act of 2012 - Authorizes the President to transfer on a grant basis to: (1) Mexico, the OLIVER HAZARD PERRY class guided missile frigates CURTS and MCCLUSKY; (2) Thailand, the OLIVER HAZARD PERRY class guided missile frigates RENTZ and VANDEGRIFT; and (3) Turkey, the OLIVER HAZARD PERRY class guided missile frigates HALYBURTON and THACH.

Authorizes the President to transfer on a sale basis the OLIVER HAZARD PERRY class guided missile frigates TAYLOR, GARY, CARR, and ELROD to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office of the United States (which is the Taiwan instrumentality designated pursuant to the Taiwan Relations Act).

Authorizes the President to transfer any vessel named in this Act to any country named in this Act such that the total number of vessels transferred to such country does not exceed the total number of vessels authorized for transfer to such country by this Act.

States that: (1) the value of such vessels transferred on a grant basis shall not be counted against the aggregate value of excess defense articles transferred to countries in any fiscal year under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; (2) transfer costs shall be charged to the recipient; and (3) to the maximum extent practicable, the country to which a vessel is transferred shall have necessary vessel repair and refurbishment carried out at U.S. shipyards (including U.S. Navy shipyards).

Terminates transfer authority three years after enactment of this Act.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 1, 2013:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 31, 2012:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 31, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7508-7511)
- **Dec 31, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6649.
- **Dec 31, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7508)
- **Dec 31, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7508)
- **Dec 31, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 11, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 11, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.