

HR 1678

SEAS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Apr 23, 2013

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness. (May 6, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 16, 2013
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 16, 2013
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2013
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 18, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2013
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 23, 2013)

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Revives and reinstates those repealed requirements to read as if they were never repealed.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

- **May 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Apr 23, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2013:** 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.