

HR 3896

Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Clarification Act of 2014

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Sponsor

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Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2014
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2014
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jan 16, 2014
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jan 16, 2014
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2014
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jan 29, 2014
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Apr 9, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Clarification Act of 2014 - Amends the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to define "recreational vessel" as a vessel:

- being manufactured or operated primarily for pleasure; or
- leased, rented, or chartered to another for the latter's pleasure.

Prescribes the following rules in applying the definition:

- a vessel being manufactured or built, or being repaired under warranty by its manufacturer or builder, is a recreational vessel if the vessel appears intended, based on its design and construction, to be for ultimate recreational uses. Requires the manufacturer or builder to bear the burden of establishing that a vessel is recreational under this standard;
- a vessel being repaired, dismantled for repair, or dismantled at the end of its life will be treated as recreational at the time of repair, dismantling for repair, or dismantling, provided that such vessel shares elements of design and construction of traditional recreational vessels and is not normally engaged in a military, commercial or traditionally commercial undertaking; and
- a vessel will be treated as a recreational vessel if it is a public vessel, such as a vessel owned or chartered and operated by the United States, or by a state or local government, at the time of repair, dismantling for repair, or dismantling, provided that such vessel shares elements of design and construction with traditional recreational vessels and is not normally engaged in a military, commercial, or traditionally commercial undertaking.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to amend a certain federal regulation to replace its definition of "recreational vessel" with the definition specified in this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2014:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Mr. Walberg moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6995-6997)
- **Jul 29, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3896.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6995-6996)
- **Jul 29, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6995-6996)
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 13, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jan 16, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.