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Boating Capacity Standards Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2700	Related bill	Jun 15, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

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Directs the Commandant of the Coast Guard to:

- establish standards for determining the maximum passenger capacity for recreational vessels, expressed in the number of passengers and in pounds;
- require manufacturers and operators of passenger vessels to permanently display such maximum capacity in a legible manner that is clearly visible to passengers; and
- require operators to post notice of the need to balance vessel weight to avoid capsizing.

Defines a "recreational vehicle" as any vessel that is manufactured or used primarily for pleasure, excluding any vessel that is subject to Coast Guard inspection and engaged in commercial use.

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