

S 2273

A bill to extend the period during which vessels that are shorter than 79 feet in length and fishing vessels are not required to have a permit for discharges incidental to the normal operation of the vessel.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Dec 21, 2017

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 115-100.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 115-100. (Jan 3, 2018)

Law: 115-100 (Enacted Jan 3, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2273>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 21, 2017

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2331	Related bill	Jan 23, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2018)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House passed version is repeated here.)

(Sec. 1) This bill extends through January 19, 2018, the exemption for fishing vessels and other vessels that are shorter than 79 feet in length from National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permitting requirements for any discharge: (1) of effluent from properly functioning marine engines; (2) of laundry, shower, and galley sink wastes; or (3) that is incidental to the normal operation of the vessel.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Jan 3, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 3, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-100.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Mr. Culberson asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Considered by unanimous consent.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** On passage Passed without objection.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8278; text: CR S8278)
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