

HR 2994

SHIPS Act

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2810	Related bill	Dec 12, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-91.
115 S 1414	Identical bill	Jun 22, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2017)

Securing the Homeland by Increasing our Power on the Seas Act or the SHIPS Act

This bill declares that it shall be the policy of the United States to have available, as soon as practicable, at least 355 battle force ships, comprised of the optimal mix of platforms, with funding subject to the annual authorization and appropriation of funds.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces.
- Jun 21, 2017: Introduced in House
- Jun 21, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.