

HR 7256

To implement recommendations related to the safety of amphibious passenger vessels, and for other purposes.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Dec 11, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (Dec 12, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3301	Identical bill	Jul 31, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Dec 11, 2018)

This bill directs the Coast Guard to prescribe regulations to require operators of amphibious passenger vessels to provide reserve buoyancy for such vessels through passive means, including watertight compartmentalization, built-in flotation, or other means, to ensure that such vessels remain afloat and upright in the event of flooding, including when carrying a full complement of passengers and crew. The bill sets forth interim requirements for vessels that are not in compliance with the regulations.

The bill prohibits vessels whose configuration or operation does not comply with the regulations or interim requirements from operating on U.S. waterways.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1642-1643)
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.