

S 1269

Maritime SAFE Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 S 1439	Related bill	May 15, 2019: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
116 S 1417	Related bill	May 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Maritime Security And Fisheries Enforcement Act or the Maritime SAFE Act

This bill addresses illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing (IUU fishing) and maritime security.

Among other things, the bill

- establishes an interagency working group on maritime security, IUU fishing, and seafood fraud;
- increases the capacity of IUU fishing enforcement and customs and border security officers at U.S. ports;
- requires collaboration with other countries to improve transparency and traceability in the seafood supply chain;
- promotes the use of technology to combat IUU fishing;
- establishes a sub-working group to address IUU fishing within the U.S. exclusive economic zone in the Gulf of Mexico; and
- addresses human trafficking in connection with the catching and processing of seafood products.

Actions Timeline

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