

## S 1439

### Maritime Administration Authorization and Enhancement Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** May 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably

**Latest Action:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably. (May 15, 2019)

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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
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 14, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Markup By	May 15, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 S 1790</a>	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-92.
<a href="#">116 S 1417</a>	Related bill	<b>May 9, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
<a href="#">116 S 1287</a>	Related bill	<b>May 2, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
<a href="#">116 S 1269</a>	Related bill	<b>May 1, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill addresses (1) several aspects of the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD); (2) illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing (IUU fishing); and (3) maritime security.

Among other things, the bill

- reauthorizes MARAD programs, including programs associated with maintaining the U.S. Merchant Marine;
- promotes transparency and traceability in the seafood supply chain;
- promotes the use of technology to combat IUU fishing;
- establishes an interagency working group on maritime security, IUU fishing, and seafood fraud; and
- establishes a sub-working group to address IUU fishing within the U.S. exclusive economic zone in the Gulf of Mexico.

## **Actions Timeline**

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