

HR 2440

Full Utilization of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (Oct 29, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 1, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 1, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 1, 2019
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		May 1, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 7, 2019
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 7, 2019
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 7, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 7, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 7, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 7, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 8, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 8, 2019
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		May 8, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 2, 2019
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 29, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	May 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2396	Identical bill	May 1, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Summary (as of Oct 28, 2019)

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This bill provides a discretionary spending limit adjustment for full utilization of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund to ensure that funds are used to support navigation and maintain federally authorized harbors.

The bill makes certain amounts in the trust fund available, without appropriation, to pay

- 100% of the eligible operations and maintenance costs of specified portions of the Saint Lawrence Seaway (a system of locks, canals, and channels in Canada and the United States that permits oceangoing vessels to travel from the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes); and
- up to 100% of the eligible operations and maintenance costs assigned to commercial navigation of all U.S. harbors and inland harbors.

The discretionary spending adjustment in a given fiscal year may not exceed the amount within the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund on the last day of the fiscal year that is two years prior to such fiscal year.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 29, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Mr. DeFazio moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8479-8484)
- **Oct 28, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2440.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8519-8520)
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 296 - 109 (Roll no. 585).(text: CR H8479-8480)
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- **Oct 28, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 2, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 116-136, Part I.
- **Jul 2, 2019:** Committee on the Budget discharged.
- **Jul 2, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 100.
- **May 8, 2019:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged.
- **May 8, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 2, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 1, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.