

HR 2926

Navigation Safety Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3409	Related bill	Jul 25, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill revises certain standards for shipping safety with respect to vessel operations.

Specifically, the bill

- requires certain vessels to be equipped with electronic navigational charts that meet standards acceptable to the U.S. Coast Guard;
- mandates buffers between traffic lanes and traffic separation schemes, and offshore structures affixed to the submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf;
- requires the Coast Guard to implement the recommendations of the Atlantic Coast Port Access Route Study workgroup;
- directs the Coast Guard to conduct a review of navigation on the U.S. east coast and submit recommendations for new fairways;
- authorizes the Coast Guard to establish a safety zone to address special activities in the U.S. exclusive economic zone; and
- allows towing vessels to transit beyond the boundary line in certain limited situations to fulfill the vessel's duties without being subject to additional requirements.

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