

HR 3020

SEAL Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: May 23, 2019

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (May 24, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1177	Identical bill	Apr 11, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of May 23, 2019)

Shipping and Environmental Arctic Leadership Act or the SEAL Act

This bill creates the Arctic Seaway Development Corporation to provide services related to safety and environmental protection and response in the Arctic region, including to (1) construct deep water port facilities in the Arctic necessary to manage and facilitate increased marine traffic; (2) maintain a relationship with east and west coast ports serving Arctic trade; (3) collect voluntary maritime shipping fees from vessels operating in the Arctic; and (4) establish strong ties among U.S. residents of the Arctic region, Arctic shippers, and the maritime insurance industry.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.