

HR 3140

Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Clarification Act

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Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 6, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

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 modifies provisions concerning uninspected fishing vessels to prescribe and require the prescription of certain safety standards on fishing, fish tender, or fish processing vessels.

Among other things, the bill addresses

- vessel construction standards,
- regulations for the operating stability of vessels,
- training requirements for vessel operators,
- vessel certification requirements,
- the alternate safety compliance program,
- the substitute safety compliance program,
- the enhanced substitute safety compliance program,
- record keeping requirements for vessel operators,
- vessel inspection requirements,
- the Fishing Safety Training Grant Program, and
- the Fishing Safety Research Grant Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
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