HR 3488

Coast Guard Academy Improvement Act

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Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works
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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2019)

Coast Guard Academy Improvement Act

This bill concerns matters related to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Among other things, the bill

- establishes a commission to assess the level of cultural competence within the academy;
- mandates a recruitment and retention plan for the academy;
- provides statutory authority for a minority outreach team program to recruit minority students to the academy;
- requires the Coast Guard to select half of each academy class from a pool of applicants with congressional nominations; and
- provides statutory authority for and expands the College Student Pre-Commissioning Initiative, which allows certain undergraduate students to enlist and receive a guaranteed commission as an officer in the Coast Guard.

Actions Timeline

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