

## HR 3488

Coast Guard Academy Improvement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 25, 2019

### 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.*

## **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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- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
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