

## HR 5351

Short Sea Shipping Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Dec 6, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Dec 6, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5351>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]          | R · PA        |      | Dec 6, 2019  |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1] | R · PA        |      | Feb 4, 2020  |
| Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]       | D · CA        |      | Feb 4, 2020  |
| Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]            | R · NE        |      | Feb 7, 2020  |
| Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]    | R · WV        |      | Feb 21, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Dec 6, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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This bill exempts certain commercial cargo from the harbor maintenance excise tax. The exemption is for commercial cargo, other than bulk cargo, that (1) is loaded at a port in the United States mainland (i.e., the continental United States not including Alaska) and is unloaded at another port in the U.S. mainland after transport solely by coastal route or river, or a port in Canada located in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System; or (2) is loaded at a port in Canada located in the Great Lakes St.. Lawrence Seaway System and is unloaded at a port in the U.S. mainland.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
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