

S 3816

Marine Highway Promotion Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

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Committee Activity

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4357	Related bill	Jun 22, 2022: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

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This bill directs the Maritime Administration (MARAD) to establish a United States Marine Highway Program to designate marine highway routes as extensions of the surface transportation system and provide grants and enter into contracts or agreements for marine highway services.

In awarding grants or entering into contracts and agreements, MARAD must give preference to marine highway services that present the most financially viable transportation services and require the lowest percentage federal share of the costs.

MARAD may also develop strategies to encourage the use of marine highway transportation for the transportation of passengers and cargo.

Actions Timeline

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