

HR 8541

Aqua Alert Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Jul 27, 2022

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (Jul 28, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 28, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 117 S 4802 | Related bill | Dec 15, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 664. |

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2022)

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This bill directs the U.S. Coast Guard to establish a pilot program to improve the issuance of alerts to render aid to distressed individuals on and under the high seas and waters over which the United States has jurisdiction.

In developing the pilot program, the Coast Guard must consult with relevant federal agencies, states, territories, tribal governments, and political subdivisions.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 28, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
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