

HR 2973

MARITIME Act of 2023

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 27, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Oct 19, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2670	Related bill	Dec 22, 2023: Became Public Law No: 118-31.
118 S 2226	Related bill	Jul 27, 2023: Senate ordered measure printed as passed.
118 S 1334	Related bill	Apr 27, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Maritime Architecture and Response to International Terrorism In the Middle East Act of 2023 or the MARITIME Act of 2023

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to seek to develop an integrated maritime domain awareness and interdiction capability for the Middle East to protect against specified maritime threats in the region.

DOD must also submit to Congress (1) a strategy for achieving this capability in cooperation with regional partners and allies; and (2) a study on the feasibility and advisability of establishing a fund to support this effort, including an assessment of contributions that could be made by allies and partner countries.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Oct 19, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 0.
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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