

HR 8762

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the membership of the Commandant of the Coast Guard on the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jun 14, 2024

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (Jun 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]

Party: Democratic • State: AK • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8] | D · CA | | Jun 14, 2024 |
| Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8] | R · GA | | Jun 14, 2024 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred To | Jun 14, 2024 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 17, 2024 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 HR 8070 | Related bill | Jul 8, 2024: Received in the Senate. |

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2024)

This bill adds the Commandant of the Coast Guard as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Commandant must keep the department under which the Coast Guard is operating (either the Department of Homeland Security or the Department of the Navy) fully informed of (1) military advice rendered by members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on matters affecting the department, and (2) significant military operations affecting the duties and responsibilities of such departments.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jun 14, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 14, 2024:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.