

### MARINE HIGHWAY LEGISLATION

Subject	Bill	Date	Title	Sponsor	Summary	Status
<i>House of Representatives</i>						
HMT Exemption	HR 981	2/12/06	Great Lakes Short Sea Shipping Enhancement Act of 2007	Tubbs-Jones (D-MI); English (R-PA); LaTourette (R-OH); Cummings (D-MD); McHugh (R-NY)	Waives HMT on domestic and international "other than bulk" commercial cargo in the Great Lakes	CBO scored bill
HMT Exemption	HR 1499	3/13//07	Short Sea Shipping Promotion Act of 2007	Cummings (D-MD); Bishop (D-NY); Costa (D-CA); Jackson-Lee (D-TX)	Waives HMT on domestic intermodal cargo between US ports and on international cargo in the Great Lakes	
HMT Exemption	HR 1701	3/26/07	Blue Water Highway Act of 2007	Weldon (R-FL); Shays (R-CT); Nunes (R-CA)	Waives HMT on domestic intermodal cargo between US ports	
SST Program & Policy	HR 2701 (Title IV)	6/13/07	Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act of 2007	Oberstar (D-MN), Cummings (D-MD) et al	Creates a short sea transportation (SST) program, encourages agencies to move US cargo in domestic waters; authorizing financing of SST vessels; and more	6/20/07 Approved by House T&I Committee
SST Program & Policy	HR 3221 (s. 8401-8403)	7/30/07	New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act	Pelosi (D-CA) et al	(see above)	8/4/07 House adopted 241-172; Dem informal conference talks ongoing
SST Program & Policy	HR 6	1/12/07	Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007	Rahall (D-WV)	Amended to include provisions of HR 3221 including SST program	12/13/07 approved by Senate 86-8; <b>12/19/07 signed , Public Law 110-140</b>
<i>United States Senate</i>						
HMT Exemption	S. 1683	6/22/07	Great Lakes Short Sea Shipping Enhancement Act	Stabenow (D-MI); Carl; Levin (D-MI); George Voinovich (R-OH)	Identical to HR 981	
HMT Exemption	S. 2345	11/13/07	American Infrastructure Investment And Improvement Act	Baucus (D-MT) et al	Probably identical to S 1683 and HR 981	9/20/07 Approved by Finance Committee; 11/13/07 reported S. Rpt. 110-228;