

# Legislation Relevant to Coal Port Development Introduced in the 97th Congress Through April 1, 1981

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**House**

**HR-55** —Ports and Navigation Improvement Act of 1981  
Sponsor: Boggs, 1/5/81  
Specifies selected ports for dredging  
Expedites process for project implementation

**FIR-2249** —Ports and Navigation Improvement Act of 1981  
Sponsor: Breaux, 3/3/81  
Identical to HR-55

**Senate**

**s-68** —Ports Improvement Act of 1981  
Sponsor: Randolph, 1/6/81  
Specifies ports for dredging  
Requires expedited procedure for Corps

**S-202** —Ports and Navigation Improvement Act of 1981  
Sponsor: Hollings, 1/22/81  
Specifies expedited process for harbor dredging projects, esp. Charleston, S.C.

**S-576** —National Harbor Improvement Act of 1981  
Sponsor: Moynihan, 2/26/81  
Establishes a task force and national planning process  
Specifies a schedule for projects  
Specifies a cost-sharing procedure

**S-621** —National Water Resources Policy and Development Act of 1981  
Sponsor: Domenici, 3/5/81  
Establishes a planning procedure and schedule with Water Resources Council as coordinating body  
Specifies cost-sharing procedures

**S-809** —Recovery of Certain Costs Associated with Construction of Deep-Draft Channels and Certain Ports (Administration request)  
Sponsor: Stafford, 3/26/81  
Specifies cost sharing through user fees

**S-828** —Ports and Navigation Improvement Act of 1981  
Sponsor: Johnston, 3/30/81  
Expedites harbor-dredging projects for selected coal ports