

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

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