

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2619

To prohibit the Coast Guard from establishing any new anchorage grounds in the Hudson River, New York, until it reports to the Congress on the potential impact of such anchorage grounds to sites listed on the National Priorities List and to critical habitat.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2017

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Anchorage Away
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF INCREAS-**
2 **ING ANCHORAGE GROUNDS ALONG THE HUD-**
3 **SON RIVER, NEW YORK.**

4 The Coast Guard may not establish any new anchor-
5 age grounds in the Hudson River, New York, before the
6 date on which the Secretary of the department in which
7 the Coast Guard is operating submits a report to the Con-
8 gress on the potential impact of such anchorage grounds
9 to sites listed on the National Priorities List under the
10 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,
11 and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) and
12 areas designated as critical habitat under the Endangered
13 Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

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