



Legislative Update

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Top Legislative Issues

- Coast Guard authorization bill regulatory reform items
 - Inspection fee moratorium for SMS-compliant vessels
 - Port access routes
 - Limited endorsements/boundary line
 - Hudson River anchorages

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❁ Jones Act

- It's all about LNG...
- Sen. Lee legislation and amendments
- Senatorial delegation meeting with President Trump

❁ Federal preemption

Other Issues

• Tier 4 Emissions Rulemaking

- OMB signed off, published later this month
- Public hearing in ME
- EPA will request comment on whether the criteria are right, should be modified, and whether other types of vessels should qualify for waivers
- Rep. Graves to contact OMB



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