

Headlines:

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DOT – NFAC recommendations;

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House – bill introduced to establish freight trust fund.

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USCG – STCW rule FAQs



The USG National Maritime Center (NMC) issued a **notice** regarding recent updates to its STCW rule Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). (7/7/14).

DOT – NFAC recommendations



The Department of Transportation (DOT) issued a **press release** stating that the **Recommendations** of the National Freight Advisory Committee (NFAC) will be used to inform development of the National Freight Strategic Plan. (7/14/14).

House – bill introduced re FWPCA permits



Representative Capito (R-WV) introduced the **Coal Jobs Protection Act of 2014** (H.R. 5077) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide

guidance and clarification regarding issuing new and renewal permits, and for other purposes. (7/11/14).

House – bill introduced re waters of the United States



Representative Southerland (R-FL) introduced the **Waters of the United States Regulatory Overreach Protection Act of 2014** (H.R. 5078) to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes. Representative Southerland issued a **press release** explaining the measure. (7/11/14).

House – bill introduced to establish freight trust fund



Representative Hahn (D-CA) introduced a bill (H.R. 5101) to establish a National Freight Network Trust Fund to improve the performance of the national freight network, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available. (7/14/14).

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