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## **EPA – \$40 million to reduce diesel engine emissions**



The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a **news release** announcing the availability of approximately \$40 million in grants to reduce emissions from diesel engines, including those on marine vessels. Applications must be submitted by 5 June. (4/24/18)  
[<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-availability-funding-reduce-emissions-diesel-engines-nationwide-0>].

## **PHMSA – Research and Development Forum on 16-17 May**



The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued a notice stating that it will hold a public Research and Development Forum on 16-17 May in Washington, DC to discuss the direction of

current and future research projects. **83 Fed. Reg. 18126** (4/25/18)  
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-04-25/pdf/2018-08586.pdf>].

### **NAP – Atlantic Offshore Energy Development & Fisheries**



The National Academies Press (NAP) issued its publication entitled: **Atlantic Offshore Renewable Energy Development and Fisheries**. (4/24/18)  
[[https://www.nap.edu/download/25062?utm\\_source=NASEM+News+and+Publications&utm\\_campaign=aof5916a8b-NAP\\_mail\\_new\\_2018\\_04\\_24&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_96101de015-aof5916a8b-102060401&goal=0\\_96101de015-aof5916a8b-102060401&mc\\_cid=aof5916a8b&mc\\_eid=5629ef0b84](https://www.nap.edu/download/25062?utm_source=NASEM+News+and+Publications&utm_campaign=aof5916a8b-NAP_mail_new_2018_04_24&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_96101de015-aof5916a8b-102060401&goal=0_96101de015-aof5916a8b-102060401&mc_cid=aof5916a8b&mc_eid=5629ef0b84)].

### **Senate – bill introduced re domestic content of shipboard components**



Senator Baldwin (D-WI) introduced a bill (S. 2731) to expand domestic content requirements for certain shipboard components, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available. (4/23/18).

### **Senate – hearing re maritime opportunities & challenges**



The Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation conducted a **hearing** to examine maritime transportation, focusing on opportunities and challenges. Testimony was heard from: The Honorable Mark H. Buzby, MARAD; The Honorable Michael Khouri, FMC; Rear Admiral James Helis, USMMA; and Mr. Craig Middlebrook, SLSDC. (4/24/18)  
[<https://www.commerce.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/hearings?ID=09605E37-51ED-4CB2-8837-F959F88C44B4>].

### **IMO – Canada & Turkey ratify 2010 HNS Convention**



The IMO issued a **news release** stating that Canada and Turkey have joined Norway in ratifying the 2010 Protocol to the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea, 1996 (2010 HNS Convention).

(4/23/18) [<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/07-HNSratifications.aspx>].

## UK – Port Connectivity Study



The UK Department for Transport (DfT) issued a **news release** announcing publication of its **Port Connectivity Study**. The study points out that better connections to English ports could help businesses thrive and boost the nation's economy. (4/24/18) [<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/better-connections-to-ports-to-help-business-growth>].

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