

# Union Calendar No. 305

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2864

[Report No. 111-531]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2009

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JULY 13, 2010

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 12, 2009]

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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. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4        *Section 306 of the Hydrographic Services Improve-*  
5 *ment Act of 1998 (33 U.S.C. 892d) is amended—*

6            (1) *by inserting before the text the following: “(a)*  
7 *IN GENERAL.—”;* and

8            (2) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*  
9 *section:*

10        *“(b) ARCTIC PROGRAMS.—Of the amount authorized*  
11 *for each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012—*

12            *“(1) \$5,000,000 is authorized for use to acquire*  
13 *hydrographic data, provide hydrographic services,*  
14 *conduct coastal change analyses necessary to ensure*  
15 *safe navigation, and improve the management of*  
16 *coastal change in the Arctic; and*

17            *“(2) \$2,000,000 is authorized for use to acquire*  
18 *hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services*  
19 *in the Arctic necessary to delineate the United States*  
20 *extended Continental Shelf.”.*

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