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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2025-0101]

#### Proposal To Relocate the COLREGS Demarcation Line, Atlantic Coast, New York Harbor

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard seeks input from the public on a proposed change to the demarcation line in the New York Harbor. We request public input to help in assessing the current state of navigation safety and regulation in the New York Harbor area and associated waterways which make up the approaches. This information will support our understanding of the diverse array of waterways users and who this change may affect. Coast Guard requests information on whether we should make a change and how an earlier or later change in the demarcation line impacts vessel operations and transit.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by the Coast Guard on or before May 19, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2025-0101 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the "Public Participation and Request for Comments" portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about this document call or email Lieutenant Commander John Nolan, Office of Navigation Systems (CG-NAV), Coast Guard; telephone 202-372-1566, email [cgnav@uscg.mil](mailto:cgnav@uscg.mil).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Public Participation and Comments**

Coast Guard encourages you to submit comments or related material on the petitioner's Proposal to Relocate the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) Demarcation Line, Atlantic Coast, New York Harbor. The Coast Guard views public participation as essential to

understanding the current state of navigation within New York Harbor and the approaches, along with the observations, concern and opinions of those operating on these waterways. If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice, indicate the specific section or question within this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation.

**Submitting comments.** We encourage you to submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov>. To do so, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG-2025-0101 in the search box and click "Search." Next, look for this document in the Search Results column, and click on it. Then click on the Comment option. If your material cannot be submitted using <http://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions.

**Viewing material in docket.** To view documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, find the docket as described in the previous paragraph, and then select "Supporting & Related Material" in the Document Type column. Public comments will also be placed in our online docket and can be viewed by following instructions on the <https://www.regulations.gov> Frequently Asked Questions web page.

**Personal information.** We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post will include any personal information you have provided. For more information about privacy and submissions in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

##### **II. Background**

A waterways operator submitted a petition for rulemaking requesting the Coast Guard relocate the demarcation line in the New York Harbor from its current location to a new line starting from Highland Light (LLNR35025) to the Jones Inlet Light (LLNR 30890), intersecting the red and white (RW) "A" Morse Alpha Bouy. This proposal would amend 33 CFR 80.165. The petitioner contends that this adjustment would better reflect contemporary navigational practices and enhance maritime safety by clarifying the application of navigational rules within key approach channels. The petitioner's request is available in the docket, including a chartlet the petitioner provided.

##### **III. Request for Information**

The Coast Guard requests information on the current state of navigation within New York Harbor and the approaches, along with the observations, concerns, and opinions of those operating on these waterways. Accordingly, Coast Guard requests relevant comments and information from the public and particularly from commercial vessel operators to include deep draft, towing industry, and fishing vessel fleets that may be affected by or have information on this topic.

Coast Guard requests your input on whether we should consider making the change to the demarcation line from "a line from East Rockaway Inlet Breakwater Light to Sandy Hook Light" to instead "a line from Highlands Light (LLBR 35025) to the Jones Inlet Light (LLNR 30890), which intersects the RW 'A' Morse Alpha Buoy". Coast Guard also requests information on how an earlier or later change in the demarcation line (switching from COLREGS to Inland Navigation Rules) impacts vessel operations and transits.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7109-N-02; OMB Control No.: 2577-0230]

#### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Public Housing Reform; Change in Admission and Occupancy Requirements

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing (PIH), HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comments from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* April 20, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection can be sent

within 60 days of publication of this notice to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal and comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Eva Fulton, Program Analyst, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 3180, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eva Fulton, Program Analyst, Office of Policy Programs and Legislative Initiatives, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email Eva Fulton at [PRAPublicComments@hud.gov](mailto:PRAPublicComments@hud.gov), telephone (202) 402-5847 for Eva. This is not a toll-free number. HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Fulton.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

**A. Overview of Information Collection**

*Title of Information Collection:* Public Housing Reform Act: Changes to Admission and Occupancy Requirements.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2577-0230.

*Type of Request:* Revision of currently approved collection.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:*

The purpose of this information collection is to implement the requirement that public housing agencies (PHAs) make their admission and occupancy policies available upon request to the public and to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). PHAs must maintain and provide, for inspection, written policies related to admission and continued occupancy, including eligibility, local preferences, and rent determination, to respond to inquiries from tenants, legal-aid organizations, HUD, and other interested parties, whether informally or through the Freedom of Information Act.

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (QHWRA) (Title V of the FY 1999 HUD Appropriations Act, Pub. L. 105-276), requires PHAs to maintain and make available written documentation of their admission and occupancy policies. QHWRA made comprehensive changes to the public housing program, including updates related to choice of rent, community service and self-sufficiency requirements, admission preferences, and the determination of

income and rent. This information collection reflects those QHWRA-related admission and occupancy requirements.

Section 103 of the Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016 (HOTMA), which amends the United States Housing Act of 1937, introduced additional requirements that further modified PHA policies. HOTMA required a one-time update of PHA written policies to address “over-income families,” defined as households with annual incomes at least 120 percent of the area median income for two consecutive years, and established new annual reporting requirements on the number of over-income families in public housing and the number of families on public housing waiting lists.

HUD is revising this collection to reflect updated calculations based on the current number of active PHAs. Since the last approved information collection, the number of active PHAs has changed from 2,774 to 2,667. This number fluctuates over time due to factors such as PHA mergers or the termination of public housing programs through the Rental Assistance Demonstration.

*Respondents:* Public Housing Agencies (PHAs).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,667.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 2,667.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Hours per Response:* 24.

*Total Estimated Burdens:* 64,008.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Written policies on admission and continued occupancy .....	2,667	1	2,667	24	64,008	\$21.69 *	\$1,388,333.52

\* Per 2024 data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/social-and-human-service-assistants.htm>).

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment**

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

**C. Authority**

Section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

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