

## HR 2272

Coral Reef and Coastal Marine Conservation Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jun 21, 2001

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Oct 17, 2001)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Gilman, Benjamin A. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Hobson, David L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-6]	R · CT		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Maloney, James H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 21, 2001
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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 25, 2001
Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Jun 25, 2001
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Ehlert, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Hilliard, Earl F. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 31, 2001

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Aug 1, 2001
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 17, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 16, 2001)

Coral Reef and Coastal Marine Conservation Act of 2001 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to establish in the Department of Treasury the Coral Reef and Other Coastal Marine Resources Facility. Authorizes the President, through the exchange by the Facility of new obligations for outstanding obligations of an eligible Latin American or Caribbean country with a coral reef or other coastal marine resource meeting specified requirements, to reduce the amount owed by the country to the United States that is outstanding as of January 1, 1999, as a result of concessional loans. Authorizes the President to sell, reduce, or cancel such loans in order to facilitate a debt-for-nature swap or a debt buyback with an eligible purchaser or eligible country to support activities to conserve, maintain, and restore the country's coral reefs and other coastal marine resources. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires each beneficiary country that has entered into a Coral Reef and Other Coastal Marine Resources Agreement with the Secretary of State to establish a Coral Reef and Other Coastal Maine Resources Fund to receive payments of interest on new obligations undertaken by the country to provide grants to certain entities in such country to conserve, maintain, and restore its coral reefs and other coastal marine resources.

Requires the Enterprise for the Americas Board to carry out certain duties with respect to implementing this Act.

Requires the President to: (1) consult with the appropriate congressional committees on a periodic basis to review the operation of, and the eligibility of countries for benefits from, the Facility; and (2) report annually to Congress on Facility operations.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 17, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Mr. Hyde moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6799-6803)
- **Oct 16, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2272.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6873-6874)
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 382 - 32 (Roll no. 389).(text: CR H6799-6801)
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 382 - 32 (Roll no. 389). (text: CR H6799-6801)
- **Aug 1, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Aug 1, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 21, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

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