

S 2897

Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

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Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 691.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]

Party: Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 26, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 8, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2002)

Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2002 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance for projects for the conservation of marine turtles (loggerhead, green, hawksbill, Kemp's ridley, olive ridley, and leatherback) using amounts in a Marine Turtle Conservation Fund established by this Act.

Allows a project proposal to be submitted by: (1) any wildlife management authority of a country that has within its boundaries marine turtle nesting habitats if such authority's activities affect marine turtle conservation; or (2) any person or group with the demonstrated expertise required for the conservation of such turtles.

Sets forth requirements for project elements, review, approval, and reporting.

Establishes the Marine Turtle Conservation Fund in the Multinational Species Conservation Fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to convene an advisory group of individuals representing public and private organizations actively involved in the conservation of marine turtles.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 2004 through 2008.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Jeffords with amendments. With written report No. 107-303.
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- **Sep 26, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Sep 3, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 3, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8095-8096)
- **Sep 3, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.