

## HR 3577

Coastal Resources Conservation Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Dec 20, 2001

**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Feb 7, 2002)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Feb 7, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Summary** (as of Dec 20, 2001)

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Coastal Resources Conservation Act of 2001 - Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to reauthorize: (1) the coastal resources management improvement grant program, setting forth criteria for promoting equitable allocation of grants; and (2) the coastal resources improvement grant program, including coastal watershed, multistate, or regional coastal ecosystem management plans.

Makes Coastal Zone Management Fund amounts available to offset costs of implementing coastal zone management programs.

Permits (rather than requires) the Secretary of Commerce to provide training, education, and technical assistance for coastal zone management and authorizes the Secretary to receive assistance therein from other Federal agencies and qualified persons.

Revises review requirements for coastal State management programs.

Makes the Walter B. Jones Excellence in Coastal Zone Management Awards program discretionary. (Currently the Secretary of Commerce is required to implement the program.)

Establishes the National Estuarine Reserve System (in lieu of the National Estuarine Research Reserve System). Sets forth System requirements, including the designation of other reserves and the promotion and coordination of coastal and estuarine research, education, and resource stewardship.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 7, 2002:** Executive Comment Received from Commerce.
- **Feb 7, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 7, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Dec 20, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from Commerce.