

S 1210

Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Jun 9, 2003

**Current Status:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior. (Nov 13, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1210>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 9, 2003
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 9, 2003
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 29, 2003
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 5, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 17, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 13, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3378	Related bill	<b>Jul 2, 2004:</b> Became Public Law No: 108-266.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2003 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to use amounts in the Multinational Species Conservation Fund to finance projects for the conservation of marine turtles.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve a project that will help recover and sustain viable populations of marine turtles in the wild by assisting foreign conservation efforts. Gives preference to projects which: (1) are designed for long-term conservation of the turtles and their nesting habitats; and (2) have matching funds.

Establishes the Marine Turtle Conservation Fund as a separate account in the Multinational Species Conservation Fund. Permits the acceptance and use of donations.

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

### Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 13, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Nov 13, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Nov 4, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 4, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 4, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- **Oct 31, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13741-13742; text as passed Senate: CR S13741-13742)
- **Oct 31, 2003:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13741-13742; text as passed Senate: CR S13741-13742)
- **Oct 17, 2003:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Inhofe without amendment. With written report No. 108-167.
- **Oct 17, 2003:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Inhofe without amendment. With written report No. 108-167.
- **Oct 17, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 313.
- **Jul 30, 2003:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 9, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 9, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7547)
- **Jun 9, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7547-7549)