

HR 4027

To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make available to the University of Miami property under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Virginia Key, Florida, for use by the University for a Marine Life Science Center.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2004
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2004
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Mar 24, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 9, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 3, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on September 13, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to make available to the University of Miami real property under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Virginia Key, Florida, for development by the University for a Marine Life Science Center. Allows the Secretary to make that property available by easement, lease, license, or long-term agreement with the University.

Authorizes the use of the property to develop and operate facilities for multidisciplinary environmental and fisheries research, assessment, management, and educational activities. Prohibits the property from being used by the University (including any affiliate of the University) except in accordance with an agreement with the Secretary as described in this Act. Terminates the availability of such property immediately upon use of it by the University for any other purpose or in violation of the agreement.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into an agreement to occupy facilities constructed by the University on such property, and to participate with the University in collaborative research at, or administered through, such facilities.

Prohibits this Act from being construed to convey or authorize conveyance of any interest of the United States in title to property made available under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 23, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-485.
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- **Dec 16, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 9, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 8, 2004:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S12029)
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- **Dec 8, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Sep 14, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Sep 13, 2004:** Mr. Radanovich moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 13, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7021-7022)
- **Sep 13, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4027.
- **Sep 13, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7021)
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- **Sep 13, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 8, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-665.
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- **Sep 8, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 405.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 3, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 3, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 13, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 26, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Mar 26, 2004:** Executive Comment Requested from Commerce.
- **Mar 24, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 24, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.