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Coastal and Estuarine Land Protection Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 7, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 5, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1907	Related bill	Oct 2, 2008: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1111.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Coastal and Estuarine Land Protection Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Coastal and Estuarine Land Protection Program to protect the environmental integrity of important coastal and estuarine areas, including wetlands and forests, that have significant conservation, recreation, ecological, historical, aesthetic, or watershed protection values and that are threatened by conversion from their natural, undeveloped, or recreational state to other uses. Requires the program to be administered by the National Ocean Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) through the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management.

Authorizes the Secretary to make Program grants to coastal states with approved coastal zone management plans or National Estuarine Research Reserve units for the purpose of acquiring property that will further the goals of an approved Coastal Zone Management Plan or Program, a National Estuarine Research Reserve management plan, or a regional or state watershed protection plan.

Prohibits any more than 75% of the funding for any project under this Act from being derived from federal sources. Reserves 15% of program funds for acquisitions benefiting the National Estuarine Research Reserve.

Specifies that when property is acquired under this program, the grant recipient shall provide assurances that: (1) title will be held by the recipient (or another public agency designated by the recipient) in perpetuity; (2) property will be managed consistent with the purpose of the Program; and (3) funds will be returned to the Secretary for redistribution if the property is sold, exchanged, or divested.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2007:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Inouye without amendment. With written report No. 110-78.
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 190.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 18, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 18, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4680-4681)
- **Apr 18, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.