

HR 1907

Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Apr 18, 2007

Current Status: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1111.

Latest Action: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1111. (Oct 2, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/1907>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]

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

Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2007
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 25, 2007
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2007
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2007
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Apr 26, 2007
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 2, 2007
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 2, 2007
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 2, 2007
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 3, 2007
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		May 7, 2007
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		May 10, 2007
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 10, 2007
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 10, 2007
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		May 14, 2007
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 14, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		May 14, 2007
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 16, 2007
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 16, 2007
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 16, 2007
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 16, 2007
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 24, 2007
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 5, 2007
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Sep 24, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Sep 27, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Feb 13, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1142	Related bill	Jun 5, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 190.

Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program Act - Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program to protect important coastal and estuarine areas that have significant conservation, recreation, ecological, historical, or aesthetic values and that are threatened by conversion from their natural, undeveloped, or recreational state to other uses or that could be managed or restored to effectively conserve, enhance, or restore ecological function. 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, a regional or state watershed protection or management plan, or a state coastal land acquisition plan.

Directs the Secretary to allocate funds to coastal states or National Estuarine Research Reserves through a competitive grant process with guidelines that meet specified requirements, including that: (1) each participating coastal state shall ensure that the acquisition of property or easements shall complement working waterfront needs; and (2) priority shall be given to lands that can be effectively managed and protected, that have significant ecological value, that are under an imminent threat of conversion to a use that will diminish their natural, undeveloped, or recreational state, and that serve to mitigate the adverse impacts caused by coastal population growth in the coastal environment.

Provides that grant awards may be used to purchase land, including an easement, only from a willing seller. Prohibits any such purchase from being the result of a forced taking.

Provides that grant funds under the Program shall require a 100% match from nonfederal sources, subject to a waiver by the Secretary for underserved and other specified communities or for other appropriate reasons. 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. Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2008:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1111.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8503-8506)
- **Sep 22, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1907.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8544-8545)
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 313 - 59 (Roll no. 617).(text: CR H8503-8504)
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 313 - 59 (Roll no. 617). (text: CR H8503-8504)
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-811.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 525.
- **Jun 25, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 25, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee Without Recommendation (Amended) by Unanimous Consent .
- **Oct 24, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Apr 18, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 18, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.