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Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve Boundary Modification Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Nov 1, 2007

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1094.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1094. (Sep 26, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	$D\cdotMI$		Nov 1, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 6, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6204	Identical bill	Jul 24, 2008: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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

Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve Boundary Modification Act - Expands, notwithstanding any provision of law or regulation, the boundaries of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve in Lake Huron, located off the northeast coast of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Requires that the expanded area be managed as part of the National Marine Sanctuary System.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to certify that any license, permit, approval, other authorization, or right to conduct a prohibited activity (made pursuant to specified regulations) that exists on enactment of this Act shall apply to such an activity conducted within the area added by this Act.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 26, 2008: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Inouye without amendment. With written report No. 110-511.
- Sep 26, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1094.
- May 15, 2008: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- May 6, 2008: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Senate Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-1164.
- Nov 1, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Nov 1, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13686-13687)
- Nov 1, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.