

HR 5350

To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell or exchange certain National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration property located in Norfolk, Virginia, and for other purposes.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Feb 12, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 4, 2008
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 12, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3299	Related bill	Oct 2, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
110 HR 6159	Related bill	Oct 2, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to sell or exchange to the city of Norfolk, Virginia, certain real property under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), including land and improvements, located in Norfolk, if the Secretary: (1) determines that such conveyance is in the best interests of NOAA and the federal government; and (2) has provided prior notification to the appropriate congressional committees.

Requires the proceeds of any conveyance under this Act to be made available for: (1) activities related to the operations of, or capital improvements to, NOAA property; or (2) relocation and other costs associated with the sale or exchange.

Authorizes the Secretary, through the Under Secretary and the Administrator of NOAA, to enter into a land lease with Mobile County, Alabama, for a period of not less than 40 years, on such terms and conditions as NOAA deems appropriate, for the construction of a Gulf of Mexico Disaster Response Center facility, provided that the lease is at no cost to the Government. Allows NOAA to enter into agreements with state, local, or county governments for the joint use, operations, and occupancy of such facility.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 13, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 13, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-393.
- **Oct 3, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Mr. Rahall asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H10615)
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H10615)
- **Sep 29, 2008:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H10615)
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9851)
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8368-8369)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 9/15/2008 H8055)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 9/15/2008 H8055)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8054-8058)
- **Sep 15, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5350.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Bishop (UT) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Sep 12, 2008:** Committee on Oversight and Government discharged.
- **Sep 12, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 542.
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-822, Part I.
- **Aug 1, 2008:** House Committee on Oversight and Government Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 12, 2008.
- **Jul 16, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 16, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 24, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E167)
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.