

HR 5618

National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 14, 2008
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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Apr 2, 2008
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 27, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 23, 2008
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 12, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3160	Related bill	Sep 25, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1091.

National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2008 - (Sec. 4) Amends the National Sea Grant College Program Act to substitute "extension services" for "advisory services" in the definition of "project."

(Sec. 5) Adds regional and national projects as elements of the national sea grant college program. Removes a reference to the sea grant review panel from provisions relating to the administration of the program. Refers to regional or national strategic investments being developed in consultation with the board and with the approval of sea grant colleges and the sea grant institutes. (Current law refers to the approval of the sea grant review panel as well as the colleges and institutes.) Revises the program director's duties.

(Sec. 6) Excludes amounts appropriated under provisions relating to graduate ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources fellowships (the Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Program) from provisions restricting contributions by the Secretary of Commerce to two-thirds of the total cost of sea grant programs and projects.

(Sec. 7) Requires that sea grant colleges provide extension services (currently, advisory services).

(Sec. 8) Requires that amounts available for fellowships (under provisions relating to graduate and post-graduate fellowships related to ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources), including funds from other federal departments and agencies and appropriated funds, be used only for those fellowships and related administrative costs.

(Sec. 9) Redesignates the sea grant review panel as the National Sea Grant Advisory Board and modifies it's duties.

(Sec. 10) Authorizes appropriations through FY2014. Modifies requirements regulating the distribution of appropriated amounts exceeding certain amounts appropriated for FY2003.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 13, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 13, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-394.
- **Oct 3, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Mr. Rahall asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H10612-10613)
- **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 H10612-10613)
- **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 H10612-10613)
- **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:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9864-9865)
- **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.
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jul 14, 2008:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 14, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6412-6414)
- **Jul 14, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5618.
- **Jul 14, 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 H6412-6413)
- **Jul 14, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6412-6413)
- **Jul 14, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 11, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science and Technology. H. Rept. 110-701, Part II.
- **Jul 11, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 481.
- **Jun 25, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 25, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-701, Part I.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on Science and Technology for a period ending not later than July 11, 2008 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(o), rule X.
- **May 21, 2008:** Subcommittee on Energy and Environment Held Hearings Without Referral (May 21, 2008).
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent .
- **Apr 3, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 17, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E396-397)
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.