

HR 5864

Vieques Bioluminescent Bay Conservation Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Apr 22, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans. (Apr 25, 2008)

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Party: Republican • State: PR • Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 22, 2008)

Vieques Bioluminescent Bay Conservation Act of 2008 - Designates certain submerged lands and waters of Puerto Mosquito Bay, Puerto Rico, as the Puerto Mosquito Bay National Marine Sanctuary under specified provisions of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. Gives the governor of Puerto Rico veto power over the designation of any part of that area and over the related management plan and regulations. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to issue a comprehensive management plan and implementing regulations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Apr 22, 2008:** Introduced in House
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