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Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 223	Identical bill	**Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

Summary (as of Aug 4, 2009)

Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act - Makes it U.S. policy to protect and preserve living and other resources of the Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank marine environments.

Makes certain adjustments to expand the boundaries of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary (Farallones NMS) and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary (Cordell Bank NMS).

Prohibits the issuance of a lease or permit authorizing mineral or hydrocarbon exploration, development, production, or transportation by pipeline within the boundaries of the sanctuaries, as modified by this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to complete: (1) a draft supplemental management plan for each of the sanctuaries that focuses on management in the areas added by this Act; and (2) a revised management plan for each of the sanctuaries.

Directs the Secretary to carry out an assessment of necessary revisions to the regulations for the sanctuaries, including considering regulations regarding the deposit or release of introduced species and the alteration of stream and river drainage into the sanctuaries.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2010 - FY2014.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 4, 2009:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Rockefeller with amendments. With written report No. 111-64.
- **Aug 4, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 147.
- **May 20, 2009:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jan 12, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S313-314)
- **Jan 12, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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