

## HR 5344

### Coastal Habitat Conservation Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** May 19, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kratovil, Frank, Jr. [D-MD-1]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3382	Identical bill	May 18, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Coastal Habitat Conservation Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to carry out within the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service a Coastal Program to: (1) identify the most important natural resource problems and solutions in priority coastal ecosystems in partnership with federal, state, local, and tribal governments, nongovernmental institutions, nonprofit organizations, and private individuals or corporate entities; (2) provide technical and financial support through partnerships with such governments, institutions, organizations, and private individuals for voluntary habitat assessment, protection, planning, restoration, and enhancement projects on public or private land; (3) assist in the development and implementation of monitoring protocols and adaptive management procedures so as to ensure the success of coastal ecosystem conservation and restoration measures; and (4) collaborate with partners and the public regarding methods and models for the conservation, restoration, and enhancement of coastal ecosystems.

Requires the Secretary to employ youth volunteers and organizations that provide service opportunities for youths to carry out nonhazardous habitat restoration and enhancement activities.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 21, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
- **May 19, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.