

HR 6112

Gulf Coast Restoration Act

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Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Sep 29, 2010
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Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Dec 2, 2010
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Dec 2, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 15, 2010
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 15, 2010
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5654	Related bill	Oct 13, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
111 S 3792	Identical bill	Sep 15, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Gulf Coast Restoration Act - Establishes the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, which shall: (1) consult with, and provide recommendations to, the Chair of the Task Force regarding approval of State Coastal Ecosystem Restoration Plans submitted by the governors of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi providing for restoration activities the Gulf Coast ecosystem adversely impacted by the blowout and explosion of the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon on April 20, 2010; (2) coordinate scientific and other research associated with restoration of such ecosystem; and (3) submit an annual report to Congress that summarizes the Plans approved by the Chair.

Establishes in the Treasury the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Fund. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit into the Fund sums equal to not less than 80% of any amounts collected by the United States as penalties, settlements, or fines under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) in relation to the Deepwater Horizon explosion and resulting hydrocarbon releases into the environment. Makes the Fund available for the conservation, protection, and restoration of the Gulf Coast ecosystem in accordance with approved Plans.

Requires the governors of such states to: (1) submit a Plan to the Chair by July 1, 2011; and (2) solicit local input and provide for public participation in the development of the Plan.

Requires the Chair to disburse amounts from such Fund to such a state for which the Chair has approved a Plan only for: (1) projects and activities for the conservation, protection, or restoration of coastal areas, including wetlands; (2) mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources; (3) planning assistance and the administrative costs of complying with this Act; and/or (4) implementation of a federally approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 15, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
- **Sep 15, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Sep 15, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Sep 14, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2010:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **Sep 14, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Sep 14, 2010:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure

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