

HR 1762

Gulf Coast Restoration Act

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: May 5, 2011

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs. (May 16, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]

Party: Republican • State: AL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		May 5, 2011
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 5, 2011
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		May 5, 2011
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 5, 2011
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 5, 2011
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		May 5, 2011
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		May 5, 2011
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 5, 2011
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		May 5, 2011
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		May 5, 2011
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 5, 2011
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 5, 2011
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		May 5, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2011
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 5, 2011)

Gulf Coast Restoration Act - Establishes in the Treasury the Gulf Coast Restoration Fund. Requires transfer into such Fund of not less than 80% of all amounts collected as federal penalties, settlements, or fines in relation to the Gulf of Mexico oil spill caused by the Deepwater Horizon drilling unit that began on April 20, 2010.

Establishes the Gulf Coast Restoration Task Force. Directs the Task Force to use the Fund for activities related to Gulf coast economic development, tourism promotion, and ecosystem restoration, by way of grants to the Gulf states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. Prohibits any state from receiving less than 5% or more than 30% of available amounts.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **May 6, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **May 6, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 6, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **May 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Energy and Commerce, 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.