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

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 27, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 192	Related bill	Jan 26, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act - Declares that it is U.S. policy to protect and preserve living and other resources of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary (Farallones NMS) and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary (Cordell Bank NMS) marine environments.

Makes certain adjustments to expand the boundaries of the Farallones NMS and the Cordell 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 FY2012-FY2016.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2012:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Rockefeller without amendment. With written report No. 112-149.
- **Feb 27, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 328.
- **Jun 8, 2011:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 25, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 25, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.