

S 363

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey property of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)  
**Chamber:** Senate  
**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources  
**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2011  
**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 112-134.  
**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 112-134. (Jun 15, 2012)  
**Law:** 112-134 (Enacted Jun 15, 2012)  
**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/363>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]  
**Party:** Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 16, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 8, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 25, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on November 10, 2011. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to convey specified property under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to the city of Pascagoula, Mississippi, provided that the United States receives consideration of at least the fair market value of the property or rights conveyed. Specifies acceptable forms of property, cash, and in-kind consideration.

Directs the Secretary to determine fair market value based on a highest- and best-use appraisal conforming with the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Professional Appraisal Practice.

Requires that the proceeds from any such conveyance be available to the Secretary, subject to appropriation, for activities related to the operations of, or capital improvements to, NOAA property.

Allows the Secretary to grant or convey a right of way or easement to the city.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 15, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 15, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-134.
- **Jun 7, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 6, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3575)
- **Jun 6, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 6/5/2012 H3440)
- **Jun 6, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 6/5/2012 H3440)
- **Jun 6, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 5, 2012:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 5, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 3440-3441)
- **Jun 5, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 363.
- **Jun 5, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Hastings (WA) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **May 30, 2012:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-502.
- **May 30, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 355.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Discharged.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 26, 2012:** By Senator Rockefeller from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Report No. 112-133.
- **Dec 15, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 29, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Nov 14, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 14, 2011:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 14, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Nov 10, 2011:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7390)
- **Nov 10, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S7390)
- **Nov 10, 2011:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7390)
- **Nov 8, 2011:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Rockefeller without amendment. Without written report.
- **Nov 8, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 226.
- **May 5, 2011:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 16, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 16, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.