

S 1162

A bill to authorize the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to provide certain funds to eligible entities for activities undertaken to address the marine debris impacts of the March 2011 Tohoku earthquake and subsequent tsunami, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jun 13, 2013)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 13, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1491	Identical bill	Apr 2, 2014: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-399, Part I.
113 HR 4005	Related bill	Apr 2, 2014: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2013)

Authorizes the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to provide funds to any state, local, or tribal government impacted by the events, including marine debris impacts, resulting from the March 2011 earthquake and subsequent tsunami in the Tohoku region of Japan to assist with the costs of any activity carried out to address the effects of such event.

Permits the Administrator to provide such funds using any funds provided by the government of Japan for such purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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