

HR 1491

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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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Dec 4, 2013
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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.
113 S 1162	Identical bill	Jun 13, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Apr 2, 2014)

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, resulting from the March 2011 earthquake and subsequent tsunami in the Tohoku region of Japan (such events are defined collectively as a "covered severe marine debris event"). Provides for such funds 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

- **Apr 2, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-399, Part I.
- **Dec 4, 2013:** Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Discharged.
- **Dec 4, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 4, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 13, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 18, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Apr 12, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Apr 11, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 11, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.