

HR 4988

MAST Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jun 26, 2014

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. (Jul 7, 2014)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (16 total)

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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jun 26, 2014
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jul 9, 2014
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Jul 9, 2014
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 9, 2014
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 9, 2014
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 9, 2014
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 14, 2014
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jul 14, 2014
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 14, 2014
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 14, 2014
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jul 14, 2014
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jul 14, 2014
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2014
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 9, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2014
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2608	Related bill	Jul 15, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2014)

Marine Access and State Transparency or the MAST Act - Amends the Antiquities Act of 1906 to bar the President from declaring any area of the exclusive economic zone to be a national monument unless:

- such declaration is specifically authorized by an Act of Congress;
- the President has submitted a proposal to make such declaration to the governor of each state, and of each territory, any part of which is located within 100 nautical miles of such area;
- each such governor submits to the President a notice that the legislature of that state or territory has approved the proposal; and
- the declaration is substantially the same as the proposal.

Prohibits the Department of the Interior and the Department of Commerce, with respect to any area of the exclusive economic zone that is designated as a national monument, from implementing any restrictions on the public use of such a national monument until the expiration of an appropriate review period providing for public input and congressional approval.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 7, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Jul 7, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.