

## HR 5266

To reauthorize the National Estuary Programs, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2014

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Nov 13, 2014)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 30, 2014
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Jul 30, 2014
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 30, 2014
Rep. Jolly, David [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Sep 8, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 17, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5117	Related bill	Jul 16, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to reauthorize and revise the National Estuary Program for FY2014-FY2018.

Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to make competitive awards to address urgent and challenging issues that threaten the economic and ecological well-being of coastal areas, including:

- extensive seagrass habitat losses,
- recurring harmful algae blooms,
- unusual marine mammal mortalities,
- invasive exotic species,
- jellyfish proliferation limiting community access to water during peak tourism seasons,
- flooding which may be related to sea level rise or wetland degradation or loss, or
- low dissolved oxygen conditions in estuarine waters.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 13, 2014:** Received in the Senate.
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 113-612.
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 454.
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Mr. LoBiondo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7911-7913)
- **Nov 12, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5266.
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7911-7912)
- **Nov 12, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7911-7912)
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2014:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged.
- **Sep 17, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 17, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.