

HR 330

MAST Act

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. (Mar 2, 2015)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2015
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 228	Related bill	Jan 21, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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 a declaration is specifically authorized by an Act of Congress;
- the President has submitted a proposal to make the declaration to the governor of each state or territory located within 100 nautical miles of that area;
- each 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 or 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

- **Mar 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jan 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.