

## HR 4811

### Coral Reef Sustainability Through Innovation Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. (Sep 30, 2016)

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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2016
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6331	Identical bill	Nov 18, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
114 HR 5771	Related bill	Sep 30, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
114 S 2705	Identical bill	Mar 17, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Summary (as of Mar 17, 2016)

### Coral Reef Sustainability Through Innovation Act of 2016

This bill amends the Coral Reef Conservation Act to authorize the 12 federal agencies on the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force, which includes the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to carry out, either individually or cooperatively, prize competitions that promote coral reef research and conservation. The prize competitions should be designed to help the United States achieve its goal of developing new and effective ways to advance the understanding, monitoring, and sustainability of coral reef ecosystems.

Priority is given to establish programs that address communities, environments, or industries that are in distress due to the decline or degradation of coral reef ecosystems.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Mar 17, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.