

## HR 5817

### Atlantic Seismic Airgun Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 14, 2016
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 4, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2841	Identical bill	Apr 21, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## Summary (as of Jul 14, 2016)

### Atlantic Seismic Airgun Protection Act

This bill amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit conducting geological or geophysical activities in support of oil or gas exploration and development on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf.

The geological and geophysical activities are described in a final programmatic environmental impact statement by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management entitled "Atlantic OCS Proposed Geological and Geophysical Activities, Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic Planning Areas."

### Actions Timeline

- Aug 4, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- Jul 14, 2016: Introduced in House
- Jul 14, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.