

## HR 2203

### Coral Reef Sustainability Through Innovation Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 27, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. (May 22, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2203>

## Sponsor

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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2017
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 16, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2017
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2882	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
115 S 958	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Summary (as of Apr 27, 2017)

### Coral Reef Sustainability Through Innovation Act of 2017

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

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **May 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2017:** 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.