

HR 2469

Seismic Moratorium Act

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 16, 2017
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 16, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		May 16, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 16, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Feb 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2017
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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Seismic Moratorium Act

This bill prohibits conducting geological or geophysical activities in support of oil or gas exploration and development in any area located within a specified exclusive economic zone located off the coastline of Florida.

This moratorium shall only be terminated if the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration determines that the reasonably foreseeable impacts of such activities are minimal to individuals or populations of marine mammals, sea turtles, or fish.

These geological and geophysical activities are described in the final programmatic environmental impact statement of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management entitled "Atlantic OCS Proposed Geological and Geophysical Activities, Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic Planning Areas," which was completed in February 2014.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **May 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **May 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.