

## S 2472

### Coastal Coordination Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 28, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 28, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Coastal Coordination Act of 2018**

This bill amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to provide funding to coastal communities for research that will be designed to improve regional coordination and emphasize coastal resilience in coastal communities.

In addition, NOAA is required to evaluate the National Estuarine Research Reserve System periodically to determine if any of the protected areas in the estuarine reserves should be expanded.

The bill revises agency responsibility regarding consultations for the impoundment, diversion, or modification of a body of water.

## **Actions Timeline**

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