

## S 279

### SAND Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Feb 2, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/279>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 833	Related bill	Feb 3, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

### Summary (as of Feb 2, 2017)

#### Sand Acquisition, Nourishment, and Development Act or the SAND Act

This bill amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to eliminate the limitation that the Army Corps of Engineers may acquire fill material for beach erosion and nourishment for an authorized water resources project from non-domestic sources only if such material is not available from domestic sources for environmental or economic reasons.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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