

HR 3665

South Florida Clean Coastal Waters Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 6, 2017
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3374	Related bill	Aug 23, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
115 HR 6645	Related bill	Aug 17, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

Summary (as of Aug 25, 2017)

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This bill addresses harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in the Greater Everglades region of Florida. An algal bloom is a rapid growth of algae that may create toxic or hypoxic (severely low-oxygen) conditions that are harmful to humans, animals, aquatic ecosystems, and the economy.

The Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia must assess potential approaches to reduce harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in the region. The task force must also submit a plan, based on the assessment, for reducing, mitigating, and controlling harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in the region.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Sep 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Aug 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 25, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.