

## HR 5996

Coral Reef Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jun 5, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. (Jun 11, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5996>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** GU • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jun 5, 2018
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Jun 5, 2018
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 5, 2018
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 21, 2018
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Aug 14, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Aug 14, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 5, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 5, 2018)

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### Coral Reef Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2018

This bill addresses the conservation and sustainability of coral reef ecosystems, including by

- reauthorizing and expanding the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000;
- authorizing the Department of the Interior to conduct activities to conserve coral reefs and coral reef ecosystems within national parks, national wildlife refuges, national monuments, and other federal land under its jurisdiction;
- authorizing Interior to offer financial assistance grants for coral reef conservation projects;
- establishing the Coral Reef Ecosystem Studies Program;
- directing the Department of Commerce to develop national guidelines for man-made structures that are suitable as artificial reef habitat for coral and other associated marine species; and
- ensuring that Commerce places an emphasis on stock assessments for fisheries associated with coral reefs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 11, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4741-4742)
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.