

HR 6270

NEAR Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (7 total)

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Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Aug 14, 2018
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Oct 2, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2018
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 28, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

National Estuaries and Acidification Research Act of 2018 or the NEAR Act of 2018

This bill directs the Department of Commerce to arrange with the Ocean Studies Board of the National Academies for the board to conduct a study that:

- examines the existing science of ocean acidification in estuarine environments,
- examines the challenges to studying ocean acidification and acidification's interactions with other environment stressors in estuarine environments,
- provides recommendations for improving future research, and
- identifies pathways for applying science in management and mitigation decisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2018:** 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.