

HR 6645

Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 31, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 31, 2018
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Sep 5, 2018
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Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Oct 9, 2018
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Oct 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 17, 2018
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3665	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
115 HR 4417	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
115 S 1057	Related bill	Sep 27, 2017: Held at the desk.

Summary (as of Jul 31, 2018)

Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 2018

This bill addresses harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, including to: (1) increase the authorization of appropriations for the national harmful algal bloom and hypoxia program and the action strategy of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia through FY2023, and (2) address 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.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 17, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- Jul 31, 2018: Introduced in House
- Jul 31, 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.