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South Florida Clean Coastal Waters Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jan 3, 2019

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 518.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 518. (Aug 13, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 335	Identical bill	Oct 15, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Aug 13, 2020)

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This bill addresses harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in the South Florida ecosystem. 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 ecosystem. 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

- **Aug 13, 2020:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker without amendment. With written report No. 116-257.
- **Aug 13, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 518.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.