

S 1069

Digital Coast Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 18, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 18, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 729	Related bill	Dec 12, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 2189	Identical bill	Nov 26, 2019: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 256.

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This bill provides statutory authority for and revises the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) Digital Coast program. (The program currently exists under NOAA to provide data, tools, and training that communities use to manage their coastal resources.)

NOAA must focus on filling data needs and gaps for critical coastal management issues and support continued improvement in existing efforts to coordinate the acquisition and integration of key data sets needed for coastal management.

NOAA may enter into financial agreements and collect fees to carry out the program.

Additionally, NOAA may establish publicly available tools that track ocean and Great Lakes economy data for each coastal state.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-223.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 2, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7188)
- **Dec 2, 2020:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1069 by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Nov 17, 2020:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Mr. Huffman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5739-5741)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1069.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5739-5740)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5739-5740)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S6000)
- **Jun 18, 2020:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker without amendment. With written report No. 116-234.
- **Jun 18, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 481.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.