

## HR 1305

Albatross and Petrel Conservation Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Oct 18, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Oct 22, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 19, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Albatross and Petrel Conservation Act

This bill authorizes the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to promulgate regulations to implement and enforce the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels, done at Cape Town, South Africa, on February 2, 2001.

Specifically, the FWS and the NMFS may take action to protect albatrosses and petrels and their habitats. The bill prohibits the taking of an albatross or petrel without a permit, authorization, or exemption. The FWS, in consultation with the NMFS, may authorize the taking of an albatross or petrel under exceptional circumstances or incidental to otherwise lawful activities.

The bill gives the FWS, the NMFS, and the Coast Guard authority to enforce this bill.

Finally, the bill authorizes cooperation with other countries to achieve and maintain a favorable conservation status of albatrosses and petrels.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 22, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-249, Part I.
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 198.
- **Jun 19, 2019:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Jun 19, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 19, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 12.
- **Mar 26, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Feb 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.