

HR 1317

Coastal Communities Adaptation Act

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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 22, 2019
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Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 22, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 22, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 22, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 22, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 22, 2019)

Coastal Communities Adaptation Act

This bill provides assistance to coastal states and communities to help them adapt to climate change and extreme weather.

Specifically, it revises the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program. For example, the bill requires the National Institute of Standards and Technology to award research and development grants under the program for the purpose of improving the resilience and responsiveness of buildings, structures, and lifelines to windstorms.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration must award capitalization grants to each coastal state for the purpose of establishing a community resilience revolving fund. In turn, states must provide financial assistance to municipalities or state agencies for preventing, managing, mitigating, or adapting to coastal hazards related to climate change.

The Department of Commerce may carry out a program to award prizes to stimulate innovation to advance coastal risk reduction and resilience measures.

The National Science Foundation must support research to improve (1) the resilience of buildings, structures, and lifelines to windstorms; and (2) the responsiveness of buildings, structures, and lifelines after a windstorm.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) must promote the adoption of windstorm preparedness and mitigation measures for manufactured HUD code housing units.

The U.S. Postal Service must issue a Built to Last stamp as a semipostal stamp. The proceeds from the stamp must be deposited in the Built to Last Stamp Fund established by this bill for shoreline risk and climate change adaptation.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Feb 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 22, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Reform, Financial Services, and 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.