

S 1342

Great Lakes Environmental Sensitivity Index Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: May 7, 2019

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 116-274.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 116-274. (Dec 31, 2020)

Law: 116-274 (Enacted Dec 31, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1342>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 7, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Dec 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 10, 2019

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 2551	Identical bill	May 21, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

Summary (as of Dec 31, 2020)

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This bill requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to update at least once every seven years its environmental sensitivity index products for each coastal area of the Great Lakes. An environmental sensitivity index product is a map or similar tool that is utilized to identify sensitive shoreline resources prior to an oil spill event.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 31, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 31, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-274.
- **Dec 21, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 11, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 10, 2020:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1342 by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7397)
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- **Dec 7, 2020:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Mr. Case moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6108-6110)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1342.
- **Dec 3, 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 H6108-6109)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6108-6109)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6712-6713; text: CR S6712-6713)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6712-6713; text: CR S6712-6713)
- **Dec 10, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker with an amendment. With written report No. 116-170.
- **Dec 10, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 320.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **May 7, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 7, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.