

HR 205

Protecting and Securing Florida's Coastline Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jan 3, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
(Sep 12, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/205>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14] | D · FL | | Jan 3, 2019 |
| Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16] | R · FL | | Jan 4, 2019 |
| Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1] | R · FL | | Jan 9, 2019 |
| Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12] | R · FL | | Jan 24, 2019 |
| Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25] | R · FL | | Jan 24, 2019 |
| Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4] | R · FL | | Jan 24, 2019 |
| Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2] | R · FL | | Jan 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8] | R · FL | | Jan 31, 2019 |
| Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8] | R · WI | | Feb 13, 2019 |
| Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1] | D · SC | | Mar 26, 2019 |
| Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18] | R · FL | | Mar 26, 2019 |
| Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9] | D · FL | | Apr 3, 2019 |
| Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13] | D · FL | | May 14, 2019 |
| Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20] | D · FL | | May 21, 2019 |
| Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10] | D · CA | | May 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13] | D · CA | | May 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8] | D · PA | | Jun 6, 2019 |
| Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4] | D · CT | | Jun 11, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 12, 2019 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Discharged from | Jun 19, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|--------------|--------------|---|
| 116 HRES 548 | Related bill | Sep 10, 2019: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |

Summary (as of Sep 11, 2019)

Protecting and Securing Florida's Coastline Act of 2019

(Sec. 2) This bill permanently extends the moratorium on oil and gas leasing, preleasing, and related activities in certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico near the coast of Florida.

(Sec. 4) The Department of the Interior must collect non-refundable fees from the operators of facilities subject to inspection under this bill, including inspection fees for offshore energy facilities and oil drilling rigs. All fees collected must be deposited into the Ocean Energy Safety Fund.

(Sec. 6) Interior must contract with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to complete the study on the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement Offshore Oil and Gas Operations Inspection Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 548. (consideration: CR H7622-7634; text: CR H7630)
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Providing for consideration of H.R. 205, H.R. 1146, and H.R. 1941.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 548 and Rule XVIII.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Al Lawson, Jr. to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 205.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 548, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Crist amendment No. 1.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 548, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Barragan amendment No. 2.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 548, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gosar amendment No. 3, as modified.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 205.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 248 - 180 (Roll no. 521).
- **Sep 11, 2019:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 248 - 180 (Roll no. 521).
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 548 Reported to House. Providing for consideration of H.R. 205, H.R. 1146, and H.R. 1941.
- **Jul 16, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-156.
- **Jul 16, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 116.
- **Jun 19, 2019:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Jun 19, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 19, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 12.
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.