

HR 2189

Digital Coast Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large] | R · AK | | Apr 9, 2019 |
| Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13] | D · FL | | May 10, 2019 |
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| Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2] | D · NJ | | Jul 9, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Discharged from | Sep 18, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 1069 | Identical bill | Dec 18, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-223. |
| 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. |

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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;
- enter into contracts with private sector entities as necessary to collect, process, and provide remote sensing and other geospatial data and products; and
- establish public tools that are capable of tracking ocean and Great Lakes economy data for each coastal state.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 26, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-315.
- **Nov 26, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 256.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 8, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 23, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.