

HR 2405

National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2019

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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 23, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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
116 S 910	Related bill	Dec 18, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-221.
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.

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2019)

National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2019

This bill reauthorizes through FY2025 and revises the National Sea Grant College Program, through which the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) supports university-based programs that focus on studying, conserving, and effectively using U.S. coastal resources.

Among other things, the bill requires NOAA to award Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowships. Currently, NOAA has discretion in awarding such fellowships. The fellowships support the placement of graduate students in fields related to ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources in positions with the executive and legislative branches.

The bill reauthorizes through FY2025 grants for (1) university research on the biology, prevention, and control of aquatic nonnative species; (2) university research on oyster diseases, oyster restoration, and oyster-related human health risks; (3) university research on the biology, prevention, and forecasting of harmful algal blooms; and (4) fishery extension activities conducted by sea grant colleges or sea grant institutes to enhance existing core program funding.

The bill authorizes grants for (1) priority issues identified in the National Sea Grant Program's strategic plan, and (2) university research on sustainable aquaculture techniques and technologies.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-323.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 262.
- **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 the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 12.
- **May 8, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.