

## S 2418

### COASTAL Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Aug 1, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 430.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 430. (Feb 25, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2418>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 19, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 25, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4311	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## **Conservation Of America's Shoreline Terrain and Aquatic Life Act or the COASTAL Act**

This bill addresses the distribution of revenues collected from oil and gas leasing on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) and the Alaska OCS.

Specifically, the bill

- increases the revenue Gulf states (Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas) receive from certain federal oil and leases in the Gulf of Mexico and eliminates the revenue sharing cap;
- exempts from sequestration payments of such revenue to Gulf states;
- allocates revenue from energy development in the Alaska OCS to Alaska for specified purposes, including mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources; and
- eliminates the 2% fee that the federal government currently deducts from a state's share to cover administrative or other costs.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 25, 2020:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with amendments. Without written report.
- **Feb 25, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 430.
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Nov 7, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-346.
- **Aug 1, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 1, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.