

S 2418

COASTAL Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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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	Jul 23, 2020: 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

- **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.