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OCEAN Research Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Oct 24, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Oct 24, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Nov 18, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 20, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 4, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 24, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1237	Related bill	Jun 10, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 2448	Related bill	May 1, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

Ocean, Coastal, and Estuarine Acidification Necessitates Research Act of 2019 or the OCEAN Research Act

This bill addresses the effects of ocean and coastal acidification on marine organisms and ecosystems. Specifically, the bill reauthorizes through FY2024 and revises the Ocean Acidification Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the ocean acidification grant program of the National Science Foundation. The bill expands those programs, as well as the ocean acidification activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), to include efforts to research and monitor the effects of coastal acidification.

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