

HR 2748

SAFE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Aug 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jan 29, 2020
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1482	Related bill	May 15, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Sep 1, 2020)

Safeguarding America's Future and Environment Act or the SAFE Act

The bill requires the development of strategies to help fish, wildlife, and plants adapt to extreme weather changes and climate change.

Specifically, the bill requires the President to establish an interagency National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy Joint Implementation Working Group. The working group must adopt the 2013 National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy, which addresses the effects of extreme weather and climate change on fish, wildlife, and plants.

After the Committee on Earth and Environmental Sciences releases a periodic scientific assessment required under the U.S. Global Change Research Program, the working group must use sound science to review and revise the strategy to incorporate new information and advances in the development of strategies to help fish, wildlife, and plants adapt.

Each federal agency must integrate the strategy into agency plans, environmental reviews, and programs.

The Department of the Interior must establish a National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center to assess and develop scientific information, tools, strategies, and techniques to support the working group and other interested parties in addressing the effects of extreme weather and climate change.

Interior must establish an Advisory Committee on Climate Change and Natural Resource Sciences to advise the working group.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 1, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-481.
- **Sep 1, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 385.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 15.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States Discharged.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jun 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jun 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **May 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.