

## HR 3161

### National Oceanographic Partnership Program Reauthorization Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jun 6, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Jun 21, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jun 6, 2019
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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Nov 15, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 6, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **National Oceanographic Partnership Program Reauthorization Act**

This bill revises naval administration of the National Oceanographic Partnership Program. Specifically, the bill

- expands the program's purposes;
- modifies the Department of the Interior's representation on the National Ocean Research Leadership Council and provides additional authorities to the council concerning supervision of the performance of duties by the program office (including concerning new collaborative programs);
- adds reporting requirements; and
- adds criteria for selection of an operator of the Partnership Program Office, as well as a process for choosing projects funded by private contracts, grants, and donations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 21, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jun 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities.
- **Jun 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Jun 6, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.