

## S 3171

### Protect and Restore America's Estuaries Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jan 9, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3171>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 9, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 9, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 27, 2020
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 27, 2020
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 15, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 9, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4044	Related bill	Jan 13, 2021: Became Public Law No: 116-337.

### Summary (as of Jan 9, 2020)

#### Protect and Restore America's Estuaries Act

This bill reauthorizes for FY2022-FY2026 and revises the National Estuary Program, which provides grants to protect or restore estuaries of national significance. Specifically, the bill expands the types of projects that qualify for grants under the program, such as projects that address issues related to urbanization, stormwater runoff, or accelerated land loss.

## Actions Timeline

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