

## HR 3297

Harmful Algal Bloom Essential Forecasting Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote . (Mar 4, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 14, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 14, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jun 14, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 14, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 4, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5056	Related bill	Dec 17, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2019)

Harmful Algal Bloom Essential Forecasting Act

This bill requires the Harmful Algal Bloom Operational Forecast System to continue to operate during a government shutdown by designating certain activities related to the system as excepted services under the Anti-Deficiency Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2020:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 4, 2020:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jun 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Jun 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.