

## HR 335

### South Florida Clean Coastal Waters Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jan 8, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Oct 15, 2019)

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Oct 15, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/335>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 30, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 15, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 25, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2019

### 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.
116 S 10	Identical bill	Aug 13, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 518.

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This bill addresses harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in the South Florida ecosystem. An algal bloom is a rapid growth of algae that may create toxic or hypoxic (severely low-oxygen) conditions that are harmful to humans, animals, aquatic ecosystems, and the economy.

The Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia must assess potential approaches to reduce harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in the ecosystem. The task force must also submit a plan, based on the assessment, for reducing, mitigating, and controlling harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in the region.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 15, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Ms. Johnson (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8010-8013)
- **Sep 26, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 335.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8010-8011)
- **Sep 26, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8010-8011)
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 116-202, Part I.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Committee on Natural Resources discharged.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 159.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Feb 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 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.