

HR 3424

SEA Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Jun 21, 2019

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Jul 2, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jun 21, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4294	Related bill	Sep 16, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2019)

Streamlining Environmental Approvals Act of 2019 or the SEA Act of 2019

This bill lessens restrictions on taking and importing marine mammals and marine mammal products and also decreases the requirements for obtaining an authorization for incidentally taking marine mammals by harassment. Harassment is an act of pursuit, torment, or annoyance which has the potential to either (1) injure a marine mammal in the wild; or (2) disturb a marine mammal by causing disruption of behavioral patterns, such as migration or breeding.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 2, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jun 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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