

## HR 4160

### Restoring Resilient Reefs Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Aug 15, 2019)

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## Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 14, 2020
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Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Sep 1, 2020
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Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Dec 24, 2020
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Dec 24, 2020
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Dec 24, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 15, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2429	Related bill	Dec 24, 2020: Held at the desk.

## Summary (as of Aug 2, 2019)

### Restoring Resilient Reefs Act of 2019

This bill addresses the conservation and sustainability of coral reef ecosystems.

Among other things, the bill

- reauthorizes through FY2024 and revises the Coral Reef Conservation Program;
- directs the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to provide block grants to states to support state coral reef management and restoration;
- requires NOAA to establish standards for the formation of partnerships among government and community members for the stewardship of coral reefs;
- provides statutory authority for the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force to lead, coordinate, and strengthen federal government actions to preserve, conserve, and restore coral reef ecosystems;
- requires the Department of the Interior to provide grants upon the declaration of a coral reef emergency to implement emergency plans; and
- authorizes Interior to provide scientific expertise, technical assistance, and financial assistance for the conservation and restoration of coral reefs.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Aug 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 2, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.