

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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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Aug 2, 2019
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Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2019
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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 23, 2019
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Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 10, 2019
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Oct 22, 2019
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
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		May 14, 2020
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Dec 24, 2020
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
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