

## HR 5102

### Coastal Resilience Research and Education Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Nov 15, 2019
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 14, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 3, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 14, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Coastal Resilience Research and Education Act**

This bill directs the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to designate public institutions of higher education as National Centers of Excellence in Coastal Resilience Research and Education.

NOAA shall designate as a center only a public institution of higher education that, among other things (1) has demonstrated proven expertise in the physical, engineering, and environmental sciences, particularly research and education on the impacts of sea-level rise, coastal flooding, or shoreline erosion; (2) has demonstrated a commitment to understanding the socioeconomic impacts of climate change; and (3) is in a state that frequently experiences coastal flooding or shoreline erosion in connection with sea-level rise, severe coastal storms, or seawater intrusion into groundwater supplies.

NOAA must review reports from the centers to ensure that their recommendations and guidance regarding sea-level rise, coastal flooding, shoreline erosion, and related issues are communicated to relevant federal agencies.

In carrying out this bill, NOAA may use (1) the National Oceanographic Partnership Program, (2) the Coastlines and People initiative, and (3) the National Sea Grant College Program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Armed Services, 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.