

HR 5390

Regional Ocean Partnership Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 13, 2020
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Aug 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 17, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2166	Related bill	Dec 19, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 396.

Summary (as of Dec 11, 2019)

Regional Ocean Partnership Act

This bill provides a mechanism for coastal states to participate in a Regional Ocean Partnership with one or more other coastal states that share a common ocean or coastal area.

Specifically, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration may designate a partnership as a Regional Ocean Partnership if it (1) is established to coordinate the interstate management of coastal resources; (2) focuses on the environmental issues affecting the ocean and coastal areas of the coastal states participating in the partnership; (3) complements existing state coastal and ocean management efforts on an interstate scale, focusing on shared regional priorities; (4) does not have a regulatory function; and (5) is not duplicative of an existing Regional Ocean Partnership.

A Regional Ocean Partnership may use provided federal funds to award grants and enter into contracts for certain purposes, including to monitor the water quality and living resources of multistate ocean and coastal ecosystems.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2020:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.