

HR 5398

Combating Online Wildlife Trafficking Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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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. (Jan 2, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 11, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 2, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 11, 2019)

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This bill requires (1) the Presidential Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking to develop recommendations and establish a working group to address wildlife trafficking online and on social media, and (2) the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development to create a strategy for engaging with internet and social media companies to address wildlife trafficking on their platforms.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 2, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.