

HR 5591

Critical Habitat Improvement Act

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Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 17, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill revises requirements governing the designation of critical habitat for an endangered or threatened species. Habitats outside of the geographical area occupied by the species must have at least one physical or biological feature that is essential to the conservation of the species in order to be considered as a potential critical habitat.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 17, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
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