

## HR 8253

### Strengthening Coastal Communities Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 2020

**Current Status:** Committee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Committee Hearings Held. (Nov 17, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8253>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Sep 15, 2020

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8632	Related bill	Nov 17, 2020: Committee Hearings Held.

## Summary (as of Sep 15, 2020)

### Strengthening Coastal Communities Act of 2020

This bill directs revenues generated from leases for wind energy development on offshore federal lands to the National Oceans and Coastal Security Fund. Under current law, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation may use the fund to provide grants to coastal communities to help them understand and utilize ocean and coastal resources and infrastructure, such as resources to help them prepare for extreme weather events.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 17, 2020:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Sep 15, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.