

HR 160

Restoring Resilient Reefs Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]

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

Cosponsors (34 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jan 4, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jan 4, 2021
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jan 5, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		May 4, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 4, 2021
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		May 4, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 20, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 20, 2021
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Nov 2, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9453	Related bill	Dec 7, 2022: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.
117 S 5199	Related bill	Dec 7, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S7035-7036)
117 S 46	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 223.

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2022)

Restoring Resilient Reefs Act of 2021

This bill addresses the conservation and sustainability of coral reef ecosystems.

Among other things, the bill

- reauthorizes through FY2024 and revises the Coral Reef Conservation Program;
- directs the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to provide block grants to states to support state coral reef management and restoration;
- requires NOAA to establish standards for the formation of partnerships among government and community members for the stewardship of coral reefs;
- provides statutory authority for the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force to lead, coordinate, and strengthen federal government actions to preserve, conserve, and restore coral reef ecosystems;
- requires the Department of the Interior to provide grants upon the declaration of a coral reef emergency to implement emergency plans;
- authorizes Interior to provide scientific expertise, technical assistance, and financial assistance for the conservation and restoration of coral reefs; and
- establishes a National Coral Reef Management Fellowship Program.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 14, 2022: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-626.
- Dec 14, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 450.
- Oct 13, 2021: Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- Oct 13, 2021: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Oct 13, 2021: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- May 4, 2021: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Feb 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- Jan 4, 2021: Introduced in House
- Jan 4, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.