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COAST Anti-Drilling Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (May 26, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 27, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 27, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3116	Identical bill	May 13, 2021: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of May 26, 2021)

Clean Ocean And Safe Tourism Anti-Drilling Act or the COAST Anti-Drilling Act

This bill prohibits the Department of the Interior from authorizing the exploration, development, or production (i.e., offshore drilling) of oil or natural gas in specified planning areas of the Outer Continental Shelf along the Atlantic Coast, including the Straits of Florida.

Actions Timeline

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