

HR 3748

BLUE GLOBE Act

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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 6, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 20, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 17, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 140	Identical bill	Feb 15, 2022: By Senator Cantwell from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Report No. 117-74.

Summary (as of Jun 8, 2021)

Bolstering Long-term Understanding and Exploration of the Great Lakes, Oceans, Bays, and Estuaries Act or the BLUE GLOBE Act

This bill addresses data collection and monitoring of the Great Lakes, oceans, bays, estuaries, and coasts.

The bill increases domestic and international coordination to enhance data management and monitoring of the Great Lakes, oceans, bays, estuaries, and coasts.

It adds programs for the application and development of innovative technology to the list of technology programs used to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing.

It also modifies requirements related to the scientific workforce in areas of oceanic and atmospheric research and development to include investigating whether there is a workforce shortage, workforce diversity, actions the federal government can take to increase diversity in the scientific workforce, and actions it can take to shorten the hiring backlog for such workforce.

The National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) must (1) ensure that a goal of its cooperative institutes is to advance or apply emerging technologies, (2) create an ocean innovation prize to catalyze the rapid development and deployment of data collection and monitoring technology, and (3) seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to assess the potential for an Advanced Research Projects Agency-Oceans.

The bill also reauthorizes through FY2024 various NOAA hydrographic programs, including nautical mapping and charting.

Additionally, relevant federal agencies must measure the value and impact of industries related to the Great Lakes, oceans, bays, estuaries, and coasts on the U.S. economy.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2021:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jun 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2021:** 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.
- **Jun 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.