

HR 3864

Oyster Conservation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jun 14, 2021

Current Status: Committee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Committee Hearings Held. (Jun 22, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3764	Related bill	Dec 30, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 511.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2021)

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This bill directs the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to provide grants to certain entities, including the academic community and seafood industry, to conduct research on the conservation, restoration, or management of oysters in estuarine ecosystems.

Grant awards may not exceed 85% of the research project's total cost unless NOAA waives such requirement.

Additionally, NOAA must ensure that grant funding is apportioned according to the historic baseline (i.e., the estimated population of oysters in an estuary in 1850) oyster population of each estuary of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2021:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jun 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.