

HR 4487

SAVE North Atlantic Right Whales Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jul 16, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Aug 19, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Dec 20, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 16, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3664	Related bill	Dec 12, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 628.

Scientific Assistance for Very Endangered North Atlantic Right Whales Act of 2021 or the SAVE Right Whales Act of 2021

This bill provides support for the conservation of North Atlantic right whales (*Eubalaena glacialis*).

Specifically, it requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to provide financial assistance for the conservation of such whales.

In addition, NOAA must conduct surveys of plankton on an ongoing basis using a continuous plankton recorder.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.