

HR 4822

Department of Energy Coastal Research Initiative Act

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Committee Activity

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Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3593	Related bill	Jul 12, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
117 HR 2153	Related bill	Mar 23, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Small Business, 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.

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This bill directs the Office of Science of the Department of Energy to carry out a research program to enhance the understanding of coastal ecosystems. In carrying out the program, the office must prioritize efforts to enhance the collection of observational data and shall develop models to analyze the ecological, biogeochemical, hydrological, and physical processes that interact in coastal zones.

The office shall establish an integrated system of geographically diverse field research sites in order to improve the quantity and quality of observational data and that encompass the major land-water interfaces of the United States, including the Great Lakes region, the Pacific coast, the Atlantic coast, the Arctic, and the Gulf Coast.

Actions Timeline

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