

## HR 5064

BEACH Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Aug 20, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Aug 23, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5064>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]

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

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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Nov 7, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 23, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Aug 20, 2021)

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### **Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act of 2021 or the BEACH Act of 2021**

This bill reauthorizes through FY2026 and expands a program that awards grants to state and local governments to monitor the water quality at beaches and notify the public when water is not safe for recreational activities. The bill expands the program to allow the Environmental Protection Agency to award grants for researching and identifying specific sources of contamination at certain coastal recreation waters and taking actions to mitigate those sources.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 20, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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