

HR 5306

REEF Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (22 total)

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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2021
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Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Sep 30, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2021)

Re-using Equipment for Environmental Fortification Act or the REEF Act

This bill requires the Department of the Navy to notify Congress of the pending retirement of vessels that are viable candidates for artificial reefing (intentionally sinking a vessel to promote marine life). Specifically, the Navy must provide such notice not later than 90 days before the viable candidate's retirement from the Naval Vessel Register.

Actions Timeline

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