HR 565

South Florida Clean Coastal Waters Act of 2021

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Policy Area: Environmental Protection
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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2021
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Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 10, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 22, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 66	Identical bill	**Jun 16, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-144.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

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This bill addresses harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in the South Florida ecosystem. An algal bloom is a rapid growth of algae that may create toxic or hypoxic (severely low-oxygen) conditions that are harmful to humans, animals, aquatic ecosystems, and the economy.

The Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia must assess potential approaches to reduce harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in the ecosystem. The task force must also submit a plan, based on the assessment, for reducing, mitigating, and controlling harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in the region.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

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