

## HR 5852

Extending Limits of U.S. Customs Waters Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Nov 3, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Nov 17, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 21, 2022
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 12, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 3, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3055	Related bill	<b>Oct 21, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Extending Limits of U.S. Customs Waters Act

This bill extends the customs waters territory of the United States.

Under current law, *customs waters* means waters within four leagues of the coast of the United States. This bill revises the definition to include (1) the territorial sea of the United States to the limits permitted by international law in accordance with Presidential Proclamation 5928, dated December 27, 1988, that extended such limits to 12 nautical miles from the baselines of the United States; and (2) the contiguous zone of the United States to the limits permitted by international law in accordance with Presidential Proclamation 7219, dated September 2, 1999, that extended such limits to 24 nautical miles from the baselines of the United States.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.