

HR 5948

Antarctic Science and Conservation Modernization Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Dec 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 12, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 12, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 12, 2021)

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This bill sets forth requirements to implement (1) *Measure 4 (2004), “Insurance and Contingency Planning for Tourism and Non-Governmental Activities in the Antarctic Treaty Area;”* and (2) *Annex VI to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, “Liability Arising From Environmental Emergencies.”*

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Nov 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 12, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and 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.