

HR 660

Shovel-Ready Restoration Grants for Coastlines and Fisheries Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 1, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Oct 18, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 23, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to establish a grant program for states, tribal and local governments, and other entities to implement projects that restore a marine, estuarine, coastal, or Great Lakes habitat, or that provide adaptation to climate change.

NOAA must prioritize projects that (1) stimulate the economy; (2) begin within 90 days after an entity is awarded a grant; (3) employ fishermen who have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic or pay fishermen for the use of a fishing vessel; (4) demonstrate any required studies or permits have been completed or can be completed shortly after an award is made; or (5) include communities that may not have adequate resources, including communities of color, and low-income, tribal, indigenous, and rural communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2021:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.