

HR 6785

Right Whale Coexistence Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Mar 17, 2022)

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Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 16, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 17, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3664	Identical bill	Dec 12, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 628.

Summary (as of Feb 18, 2022)

Right Whale Coexistence Act of 2022

This bill provides support for the conservation of North Atlantic right whales (*Eubalaena glacialis*).

Specifically, it requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to provide financial assistance for projects designed to reduce the lethal and sub-lethal effects of human activities on North Atlantic right whales.

In addition, NOAA must conduct surveys of plankton on an ongoing basis using a continuous plankton recorder.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 2, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.