

## HR 9255

### Save Our Seas 2.0 Amendments Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Oct 31, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (Oct 31, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/9255>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]

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

## Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2022
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Oct 31, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 31, 2022
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 31, 2022
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Oct 31, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Nov 14, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 31, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 31, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill revises provisions governing the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation and the Marine Debris Program.

Specifically, the bill allows the foundation to use appropriated funds for employee salaries for the two years following the bill's enactment. The bill also allows the foundation to locate its principal office outside of the District of Columbia and encourages the foundation to locate it in a coastal state.

In addition, the bill requires the foundation to develop best practices for conducting outreach to Indian tribes.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) may enter into other agreements, outside of contracts, under the Marine Debris Program. NOAA may also make in-kind contributions for projects under the program.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 31, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 31, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Oct 31, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.