

## HR 1327

Defend our Coast Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Mar 22, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1327>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 1, 2023
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 1, 2023
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 1, 2023
Rep. Nickel, Wiley [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Mar 1, 2023
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Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 8, 2023
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 1, 2023)

#### Defend our Coast Act

This bill prohibits the Department of the Interior from issuing a lease for the exploration, development, or production of oil or gas in the Mid-Atlantic planning area of the Outer Continental Shelf.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.