

HR 529

Extending Limits of U.S. Customs Waters Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (32 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jan 25, 2023
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2023
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jan 25, 2023
Rescom. González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Aug 15, 2023
Del. Moylan, James C. [R-GU-At Large]	R · GU		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Nov 2, 2023
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-28]	R · FL		Nov 2, 2023
Rep. Franklin, Scott [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Nov 3, 2023
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Nov 8, 2023
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Nov 30, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Nov 30, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 30, 2023
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Nov 30, 2023
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Dec 5, 2023
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Dec 5, 2023
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 10, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 5, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1137	Related bill	Apr 12, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 HRES 1125	Related bill	Apr 10, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 71	Related bill	Jan 25, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 2, 2024)

Extending Limits of U.S. Customs Waters Act

This bill extends the customs waters territory of the United States.

Under current law, *customs waters* means waters within four leagues of the coast of the United States. This bill revises the definition to include (1) the territorial sea of the United States to the limits permitted by international law in accordance with Presidential Proclamation 5928, dated December 27, 1988, that extended such limits to 12 nautical miles from the baselines of the United States; and (2) the contiguous zone of the United States to the limits permitted by international law in accordance with Presidential Proclamation 7219, dated September 2, 1999, that extended such limits to 24 nautical miles from the baselines of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2024:** Received in the Senate.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2712)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 402 - 6 (Roll no. 155). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: 04/29/2024 CR H2689-2690)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 402 - 6 (Roll no. 155). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: 04/29/2024 CR H2689-2690)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1137. (consideration: CR H2689-2691)
- **Apr 29, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7888, H.R. 529, H. Res. 1112 and H. Res. 1117. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 7888 under a structured rule and H.R. 529, H. Res. 1112, and H. Res. 1117 each under a closed rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 7888, H.R. 529, H. Res. 1112, and H. Res. 1117. Motion to recommit allowed on H.R. 7888 and H.R. 529.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 529.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 529, the Chair put the question on passage of H.R. 529 and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Smith (MO) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Apr 12, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1137 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7888, H.R. 529, H. Res. 1112 and H. Res. 1117. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 7888 under a structured rule and H.R. 529, H. Res. 1112, and H. Res. 1117 each under a closed rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 7888, H.R. 529, H. Res. 1112, and H. Res. 1117. Motion to recommit allowed on H.R. 7888 and H.R. 529.
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1125 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7888, H.R. 529, H. Res. 1112 and H. Res. 1117. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 7888 under a structured rule and H.R. 529, H. Res. 1112, and H. Res. 1117 each under a closed rule. The rule provides for two hours of general debate on H.R. 7888 and one hour of general debate on H.R. 529, H. Res. 1112, and H. Res. 1117. Motion to recommit provided on H.R. 7888 and H.R. 529.
- **Apr 5, 2024:** Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 118-436, Part II.
- **Apr 2, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 118-436, Part I.
- **Apr 2, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 361.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 37 - 0.
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.