

HR 950

REEF Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 9, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Feb 9, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

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Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2023
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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2023
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Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jun 6, 2023
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Aug 8, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3129	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 2670	Related bill	Dec 22, 2023: Became Public Law No: 118-31.
118 S 386	Related bill	Feb 9, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2023)

Re-using Equipment for Environmental Fortification Act or the REEF Act

This bill requires the Department of the Navy to notify Congress of the pending retirement of vessels that are viable candidates for artificial reefing (intentionally sinking a vessel to promote marine life). Specifically, the Navy must provide such notice not later than 90 days before the viable candidate's retirement from the Naval Vessel Register.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
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