

HR 135

Manatee Protection Act of 2025

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of the Interior to include the West Indian manatee (*Trichechus manatus*) in the endangered species list and give the species protections provided to endangered species.

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