

S 2245

A bill to amend the Digital Coast Act to improve the acquisition, integration, and accessibility of data of the Digital Coast program and to extend the program.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jul 10, 2025

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Mar 3, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 10, 2025
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 22, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Markup By	Oct 21, 2025
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jan 30, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 4256	Related bill	Oct 31, 2025: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 310.

This bill reauthorizes through FY2030 the Digital Coast program managed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and makes other changes to the program. Through the program, NOAA administers a digital platform with data, tools, training, and other information to support coastal management needs.

The bill requires NOAA to ensure that data and resulting integrated products developed under the program are fully and freely available on the program website and via other sources. Further, NOAA must support existing efforts to acquire and integrate data related to underground infrastructure and subsurface utilities.

Finally, NOAA must limit trainings carried out under the program to technical instruction on the use of data and tools provided by the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2026:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 3, 2026:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 3, 2026:** Held at the desk.
- **Feb 26, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 26, 2026:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S715-716; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S716)
- **Jan 30, 2026:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cruz with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 119-100.
- **Jan 30, 2026:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 310.
- **Oct 21, 2025:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 10, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 10, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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