

HR 3962

ESTUARIES Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Dec 16, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Figures, Shomari [D-AL-2]

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

Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Haridopolos, Mike [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 23, 2025
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 23, 2025
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 26, 2025
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2025
Rep. Carter, Troy A. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 15, 2025
Rep. Fields, Cleo [D-LA-6]	D · LA		Jul 15, 2025
Rep. Latimer, George [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2025
Rep. McBride, Sarah [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jul 15, 2025
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 15, 2025
Rep. Goodlander, Maggie [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 25, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jul 25, 2025
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Aug 1, 2025
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 11, 2025
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2025
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2025
Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Sep 16, 2025
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 16, 2025
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. Pallone, Frank [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 30, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 16, 2025
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 2063	Related bill	Jun 12, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Enhancing Science, Treatment, and Upkeep of America's Resilient and Important Estuarine Systems Act or the ESTUARIES Act

This bill reauthorizes through FY2031 grants provided under the National Estuary Program to protect and restore estuaries of national significance. Estuaries are coastal waterbodies where freshwater from rivers and streams mixes with the ocean's saltwater. Under the existing program, the Environmental Protection Agency provides grants for (1) developing and implementing comprehensive conservation and management plans for estuaries of national significance, and (2) addressing issues that threaten the ecological and economic well-being of such estuaries. The existing program provides grants to states, regional water pollution control agencies and entities, state coastal zone management agencies, interstate agencies, other public or nonprofit private agencies, institutions, organizations, and individuals.

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