

Union Calendar No. 183

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1314

[Report No. 116–231, Part I]

To reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 19, 2019

Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. BONAMICI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

OCTOBER 11, 2019

Additional sponsors: Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. CASE, and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico

OCTOBER 11, 2019

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

OCTOBER 11, 2019

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 19, 2019]

A BILL

To reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Integrated Coastal and*
5 *Ocean Observation System Act Amendments of 2019”.*

6 **SEC. 2. STAGGERED TERMS FOR NATIONAL INTEGRATED**
7 **COASTAL AND OCEAN OBSERVATION SYSTEM**
8 **ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

9 *Section 12304(d)(3)(B) of the Integrated Coastal and*
10 *Ocean Observation System Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C.*
11 *3603(d)(3)(B)) is amended—*

12 (1) *by striking “Members” and inserting the fol-*
13 *lowing:*

14 *“(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided*
15 *in clause (ii), members”;* and

16 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

17 *“(ii) STAGGERED TERMS.—The Ad-*
18 *ministrator may appoint or reappoint a*
19 *member for a partial term of 1 or 2 years*
20 *in order to establish a system of staggered*
21 *terms. The Administrator may appoint or*
22 *reappoint a member under this clause only*
23 *once. A member appointed or reappointed*
24 *to a partial term under this clause may not*
25 *serve more than one full term.”.*

1 **SEC. 3. INTEGRATED COASTAL AND OCEAN OBSERVATION**
2 **SYSTEM COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**

3 *Section 12305(a) of the Integrated Coastal and Ocean*
4 *Observation System Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C. 3604(a)) is*
5 *amended by inserting “disburse appropriated funds to,”*
6 *after “agreements, with.”*

7 **SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION OF INTEGRATED COASTAL AND**
8 **OCEAN OBSERVATION SYSTEM ACT OF 2009.**

9 *Section 12311 of the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Ob-*
10 *servaion System Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C. 3610) is amended*
11 *by striking “for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 such sums*
12 *as are necessary” and inserting “\$47,500,000 for each of*
13 *fiscal years 2020 through 2024”.*

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