

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2294

To reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act
of 2009.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 2025

Mr. EZELL (for himself, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. DINGELL, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois) 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

A BILL

To reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation
System Act of 2009.

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. REAUTHORIZATION OF INTEGRATED COASTAL**
4 **AND OCEAN OBSERVATION SYSTEM ACT OF**
5 **2009.**

6 The Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation Sys-
7 tem Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “Council” each place it appears
2 and inserting “Committee”;

3 (2) in section 12303 (33 U.S.C. 3602)—

4 (A) in paragraph (2)—

5 (i) in the heading, by striking “COUN-
6 CIL” and inserting “COMMITTEE”; and

7 (ii) by striking “National Ocean Re-
8 search Leadership Council” and inserting
9 “Ocean Policy Committee”; and

10 (B) in paragraph (6), by inserting “con-
11 duct operational oceanography measurements
12 and” after “in order to”;

13 (3) in section 12304 (33 U.S.C. 3603)—

14 (A) by inserting “and ocean” after “weath-
15 er” each place it appears; and

16 (B) in subsection (c)—

17 (i) in the heading of paragraph (1),
18 by striking “COUNCIL” and inserting
19 “COMMITTEE”; and

20 (ii) in paragraph (2)(B)—

21 (I) by redesignating clauses (vi)
22 through (x) as clauses (vii) through
23 (xi), respectively; and

24 (II) by inserting after clause (v)
25 the following:

1 “(vi) develop requirements and proc-
2 esses for regional offices and federally
3 funded projects of the agencies of the
4 Interagency Ocean Observation Committee
5 to collaborate with the regional coastal ob-
6 serving systems for data sharing at re-
7 gional levels;” and

8 (4) in section 12311 (33 U.S.C. 3610)—

9 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at
10 the end;

11 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-
12 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(6) \$56,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026
15 through 2030.”.

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