

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2294

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AN ACT

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REAUTHORIZATION OF INTEGRATED COASTAL**
2 **AND OCEAN OBSERVATION SYSTEM ACT OF**
3 **2009.**

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

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

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

9 (A) in paragraph (2)—

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

12 (ii) by striking “National Ocean Re-
13 search Leadership Council” and inserting
14 “Ocean Policy Committee”; and

15 (B) in paragraph (6), by inserting “con-
16 duct operational oceanography measurements
17 and” after “in order to”;

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

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

21 (B) in subsection (c)—

22 (i) in the heading of paragraph (1),
23 by striking “COUNCIL” and inserting
24 “COMMITTEE”; and

25 (ii) in paragraph (2)(B)—

1 (I) by redesignating clauses (vi)
2 through (x) as clauses (vii) through
3 (xi), respectively; and

4 (II) by inserting after clause (v)
5 the following:

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

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

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

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

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

19 “(6) \$47,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2026
20 through 2030.”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 16,
2026.

Attest:

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,

Clerk.