

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 237

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska 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

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## A BILL

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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 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. STAGGERED TERMS FOR NATIONAL INTEGRATED**  
2 **COASTAL AND OCEAN OBSERVATION SYSTEM**  
3 **ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

4 Section 12304(d)(3)(B) of the Integrated Coastal  
5 and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C.  
6 3603(d)(3)(B)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “Members” and inserting the  
8 following:

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-  
10 vided in clause (ii), members”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

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

21 **SEC. 3. INTEGRATED COASTAL AND OCEAN OBSERVATION**  
22 **SYSTEM COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**

23 Section 12305(a) of the Integrated Coastal and  
24 Ocean Observation System Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C.  
25 3604(a)) is amended by inserting “disburse appropriated  
26 funds to,” after “agreements, with,”.

1 **SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION OF INTEGRATED COASTAL AND**  
2 **OCEAN OBSERVATION SYSTEM ACT OF 2009.**

3 Section 12311 of the Integrated Coastal and Ocean  
4 Observation System Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C. 3610) is  
5 amended by striking “are authorized to be appropriated  
6 to the Secretary of Commerce for fiscal years 2009  
7 through 2013 such sums as are necessary” and inserting  
8 “is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Com-  
9 merce for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022  
10 \$36,151,000”.

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