Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 1921, With an Amendment
(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1921

To authorize Federal agencies to establish prize competitions for innovation or adaptation management development relating to ocean acidification.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2019

Mr. Kilmer (for himself, Ms. Herrera Beutler, Ms. Bonamici, and Mr. Young) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

A BILL

To authorize Federal agencies to establish prize competitions for innovation or adaptation management development relating to ocean acidification.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

2 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

3 This Act may be cited as the “Ocean Acidification Innovation Act of 2019”.
SEC. 2. PRIZE COMPETITIONS.

Section 12404 of the Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C. 3703) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) PRIZE COMPETITIONS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Any Federal agency with a representative serving on the interagency working group established under this section may, either individually or in cooperation with one or more agencies, carry out a program to award prizes competitively under section 24 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3719). An agency seeking to carry out such a program shall carry out such program in coordination with the chair of such interagency working group.

“(2) PURPOSES.—Any prize competition carried out under this subsection shall be for the purpose of stimulating innovation to advance our Nation’s ability to understand, research, or monitor ocean acidification or its impacts, or to develop management or adaptation options for responding to ocean acidification.

“(3) PRIORITY PROGRAMS.—Priority shall be given to establishing programs under this section that address communities, environments, or indus-
tries that are in distress due to the impacts of ocean
acidification, including—

“(A) the development of monitoring or
management options for communities or indus-
tries that are experiencing significant financial
hardship;

“(B) the development of adaptation op-
tions to alleviate economic harm and job loss
caused by ocean acidification;

“(C) the development of measures to help
vulnerable communities or industries, with an
emphasis on rural communities and businesses;
and

“(D) the development of adaptation and
management options for impacted shellfish in-
dustries.”.

SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
vote on passage.