

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 2294, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

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,*

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.”.