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119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**S. 3791****[Report No. 119–144]**

To reauthorize Regional Ocean Partnerships, and for other purposes.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 5, 2026

Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. COONS, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, and Ms. CANTWELL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

Reported by Mr. CRUZ, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]**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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Regional Ocean Part-  
3 nerships Reauthorization Act of 2026”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF REGIONAL OCEAN PART-**  
5 **NERSHIPS.**

6       Section 10202 of the James M. Inhofe National De-  
7 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (16 U.S.C.  
8 1468) is amended—

9           (1) in subsection (g)—

10               (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and  
11 not later than 5 years after the date of enact-  
12 ment of the Regional Ocean Partnerships Reau-  
13 thorization Act of 2026,” after “this Act,”; and

14               (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “The re-  
15 port” and inserting “Each report”; and

16           (2) in subsection (j)—

17               (A) in paragraph (1)—

18                   (i) by striking subparagraphs (A),  
19 (B), and (C);

20                   (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs  
21 (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (A) and  
22 (B), respectively; and

23                   (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
24 lowing:

25                   “(C) \$11,572,444 for fiscal year 2028.

26                   “(D) \$11,688,168 for fiscal year 2029.

1                   ~~“(E) \$11,805,050 for fiscal year 2030.~~

2                   ~~“(F) \$11,923,101 for fiscal year 2031.”;~~

3                   ~~and~~

4                   ~~(B) in paragraph (3), by striking “2023~~

5                   ~~through 2027” and inserting “2026 through~~

6                   ~~2031”.~~

7   **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

8                   *This Act may be cited as the “Regional Ocean Partner-*  
 9                   *ships Reauthorization Act”.*

10 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF REGIONAL OCEAN PARTNER-**  
 11 **SHIPS.**

12                   *Section 10202 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense*  
 13 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (16 U.S.C. 1468)*  
 14 *is amended—*

15                   *(1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “the term*  
 16 *‘Coastal state’ in section” and inserting “the term*  
 17 *‘coastal state’ in section”;*

18                   *(2) in subsection (b)—*

19                   *(A) in paragraph (2)(D), by inserting “or*  
 20 *enforcement” after “regulatory”; and*

21                   *(B) in paragraph (3)—*

22                   *(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking*  
 23 *“Mexico” and inserting “America”; and*

24                   *(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking*  
 25 *“Vermont,”;*

1           (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “coastal  
2       state” each place it appears and inserting “coastal  
3       State”;

4           (4) in subsection (f)(2)(B), by striking “natural  
5       and human-induced”;

6           (5) in subsection (g)—

7               (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and not  
8       later than 5 years after the date of enactment of  
9       the Regional Ocean Partnerships Reauthoriza-  
10      tion Act,” after “this Act,”; and

11              (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “The re-  
12      port” and inserting “Each report”; and

13          (6) in subsection (j)—

14              (A) in paragraph (1)—

15                  (i) by striking subparagraphs (A), (B),  
16       and (C);

17                  (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs  
18       (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (A) and (B),  
19       respectively; and

20                  (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
21      lowing:

22                      “(C) \$10,630,812 for fiscal year 2028.

23                      “(D) \$10,743,428 for fiscal year 2029.

24                      “(E) \$10,858,296 for fiscal year 2030.

25                      “(F) \$10,975,462 for fiscal year 2031.”;

1                   (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “2023  
2                   through 2027” and inserting “2026 through  
3                   2031”; and

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

5                   “(4) *FUNDING LIMITATION.*—No amounts made  
6                   available under this subsection may be used by a Re-  
7                   gional Ocean Partnership, including any Regional  
8                   Coastal Partnership or Regional Great Lakes Part-  
9                   nership, to develop any regulatory proposal, model  
10                  regulation, or compliance program.”.

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