

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2744

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. SABLAN, and Mr. GUINTA) 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, and for other purposes.

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 2015”.

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 2015 through 2019
10 \$36,151,000”.

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