

S.3791_Wicker_Substitute (as modified)

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3791

To reauthorize Regional Ocean Partnerships, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:
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3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Regional Ocean Partnerships Reauthorization Act of 2026”.
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6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF REGIONAL OCEAN PARTNERSHIPS.**
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8 Section 10202 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (16 U.S.C. 9 1468) is amended—
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1 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “the term
2 ‘Coastal state’ in section” and inserting “the term
3 ‘coastal state’ in section”;

4 (2) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) in paragraph (2)(D), by inserting “or
6 enforcement” after “regulatory”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (3)—

8 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
9 “Mexico” and inserting “America”; and

10 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
11 “Vermont,”;

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

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

17 (5) in subsection (g)—

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

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

24 (6) in subsection (j)—

25 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by striking subparagraphs (A),
2 (B), and (C);

3 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs
4 (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (A) and
5 (B), respectively; and

6 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

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

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

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

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

12 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “2023
13 through 2027” and inserting “2026 through
14 2031”; and

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

16 “(4) FUNDING LIMITATION.—No amounts made
17 available under this subsection may be used by a Re-
18 gional Ocean Partnership, including any Regional
19 Coastal Partnership or Regional Great Lakes Part-
20 nership, to develop any regulatory proposal, model
21 regulation, or compliance program.”.