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H. R. 5595

To direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish and appoint the members of a Marine Protected Areas Advisory Committee in accordance with a Department of Commerce document.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 9, 2002

Ms. SANCHEZ (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. BONO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DICKS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. LEE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. UNDERWOOD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Resources

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,*

**SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH A MARINE PRO-
TECTED AREAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall establish and appoint the members of a Marine Protected Areas Advisory Committee in accordance with the Department of Commerce document entitled "MPA Advisory Committee Supplement 1. Charter of the MPA Federal Advisory Committee, December 18, 2000".

(b) OBJECTIVE, DUTIES, POWERS, AND OPERATION.—The advisory committee shall have the objective, duties, and powers as set forth in the document referred to in subsection (a), and shall meet and otherwise operate in accordance with that document.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry out this section, including for administrative expenses of the advisory committee established under this section, there is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary $750,000 for each fiscal year.

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