

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To reauthorize Regional Ocean Partnerships, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. COONS, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. MARKEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## **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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

6       **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF REGIONAL OCEAN PART-**  
7       **NERSHIPS.**

8       Section 10202 of the James M. Inhofe National De-  
9       fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (16 U.S.C.  
10      1468) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (g)—

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

8 (2) in subsection (j)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1)—

10 (i) by striking subparagraphs (A),  
11 (B), and (C);

12 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs  
13 (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (A) and  
14 (B), respectively; and

15 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
16 lowing:

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

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and

22 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “2023  
23 through 2027” and inserting “2026 through  
24 2031”.