

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To reauthorize Regional Ocean Partnerships, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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 _____

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)—

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

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:

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

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

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

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

21 and

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