

116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 1834

To direct the Secretary of Commerce to issue regulations prohibiting the use of sunscreen containing oxybenzone or octinoxate in a National Marine Sanctuary in which coral is present, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 18, 2019

Mr. ROONEY of Florida (for himself and Ms. Mucarsel-Powell) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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 "Defending Our Na-
- 5 tional Marine Sanctuaries from Damaging Chemicals Act
- 6 of 2019".

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF OXYBENZONE AND

- 2 **OCTINOXATE.**
- 3 The Secretary of Commerce shall issue regulations
- 4 prohibiting use, including application to another indi-
- 5 vidual, of sunscreen containing oxybenzone or octinoxate
- 6 in a National Marine Sanctuary in which coral is present.

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