

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3294

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Department of Defense to support the Ocean for Life Program of the National Marine Sanctuaries under the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, including covering the cost of participants in the Ocean for Life Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2009

Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. PUTNAM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPORT FOR**
2 **OCEAN FOR LIFE PROGRAM OF THE NA-**
3 **TIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES UNDER THE**
4 **NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC AD-**
5 **MINISTRATION.**

6 Section 184(g) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “The Director”;
9 and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraph:

12 “(2)(A) The Department of Defense, including com-
13 batant commands and Regional Centers, may provide ma-
14 terial and personnel support to assist in the planning and
15 execution of the Ocean for Life Program of the National
16 Marine Sanctuaries under the National Oceanic and At-
17 mospheric Administration.

18 “(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this sub-
19 section and paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (f), the
20 Department of Defense, including combatant commands
21 and Regional Centers, may pay all or a portion of the costs
22 incurred to facilitate citizens of the United States and for-
23 eign nationals to participate in the Ocean for Life Pro-
24 gram. Amounts available to the Regional Centers from the

- 1 Department of Defense ‘Voice’ programs may be used to
- 2 make the payments authorized by this subparagraph.”.

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