

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1834

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

1 **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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