

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

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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