

Geoscience Policy Monthly Review: May 2017

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budget

- Congress reaches final agreement on FY 2017 funding
- President Trump releases FY 2018 Budget Request
- FY 2018 budget request seeks to eliminate NASA Office of Education
- FY 2018 budget request would cut USGS programs severely

congress

- Climate resolutions bill re-introduced in the House
- Senate passes Digital Coast bill authorizing NOAA's Digital Coast program

energy

- DOI reconsiders seismic surveying in the Atlantic
- Senator Rubio introduces bill to extend drilling suspension off Florida's coast
- DOE seeks public feedback on limiting regulatory costs

natural resources

- DOI is conducting a review of 27 national monuments
- House Natural Resources Committee reviews long-standing federal land laws
- Good Samaritan cleanup bill receives positive feedback from committee

space

- Space Weather Research and Forecasting Act passes the Senate

federal register

- Federal Register - May 2017

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