

**Territorial Sea Bill 2012 Tabled For The First Time In Dewan Rakyat
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 10 (Bernama) -- The Territorial Sea Bill 2012 was tabled for the first reading by Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Nazri Aziz at the Dewan Rakyat Tuesday.

The bill will replace the Emergency Ordinance (Essential Powers) 1969, made under the Proclamation of Emergency 1969.

The Dewan Rakyat had, in December last year, revoked three emergency proclamations of 1966, 1969 and 1979.

Clause 3 of the Territorial Sea Bill, among others, seeks to provide for the limit of territorial sea for Malaysia based on the principles of international laws and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982.

Clause 4, on the other hand, seeks to provide sovereignty of territorial sea to be vested in Yang di-Pertuan Agong consistent with international laws and Federal Constitution

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