

**Dewan Rakyat Passes Territorial Sea Bill 2012**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 18 (Bernama) -- The Dewan Rakyat today passed the Territorial Sea Bill 2012, which was enacted to protect the integrity of the Malaysia's territorial waters due to the cancellation of the Proclamation of Emergency 1969, last December.

With the passage of the Bill, the territorial sea limit of Malaysia will be 12 nautical miles for all purposes.

Minister in Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz when winding up the bill, said the drafting of the bill was not because of the Batu Puteh case at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) or the tussle over the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea.

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