

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Business Session

*August 6, 2014
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
Alexandria, Virginia*

Draft Agenda

The times listed are approximate; the order in which these items will be taken is subject to change; other items may be added as necessary.

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| 1. | Welcome; Introductions (<i>L. Daniel</i>) | 1:15 pm |
| 2. | Board Consent (<i>L. Daniel</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of Agenda | 1:15 pm |
| 3. | Public comment | 1:20 pm |
| 4. | Consider Approval of Policy on Commissioner Financial Disclosure and Conflict of Interest FINAL ACTION | 1:25 pm |
| 5. | Other Business/Adjourn | 2:15 pm |



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MEMORANDUM

July 22, 2014

To: ASMFC Commissioners and Proxies
From: Robert Beal
Re: Federal Legislative Tracking Sheet: 113th Congress, 2nd Session

The following contains an update on federal legislation impacting the Commission, as well as tables providing more general information on federal legislation affecting fisheries. Bills with legislative action (a committee hearing/markup, floor action, or signed into law) are now highlighted in yellow to make them easier to identify.

This document will be updated quarterly or as key bills are introduced or acted on. The document is not intended to summarize all legislation that might affect oceans and coasts, nor does it list the complete contents of bills. To access the complete text of the bills as well as the Library of Congress summary, click on the links below the titles provided in the table. If there is a particular bill not included that you would like summarized or if you would like more information on bills listed, please contact Deke Tompkins (dtompkins@asmfc.org).

Federal Legislative Update

2015 Appropriations

The Fiscal Year 2015 Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations (CJS) bill, which provides a majority of the Commission's federal funding, has been approved by the House of Representatives and the Senate Appropriations Committee. However, the appropriations process has come to a grinding halt in the Senate due to disagreements over the amendment process.

The Full Senate Appropriations Committee unanimously approved its CJS bill on June 6. Senate funding for Operations, Research, and Facilities for NOAA Fisheries is up \$23.6 million, or about 3 percent, to \$836.2 million from Fiscal Year 2014. The *Regional Councils and Fisheries Commissions* and *Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act Grants* budget lines both received slight increases.

The House of Representatives approved its 2015 CJS bill by a vote of 321-87 on May 30. Funding for Operations, Research, and Facilities for NOAA Fisheries is down \$22 million, or about 2.8 percent, to \$790.2 million from Fiscal Year 2014. However, the Commission's two priority budget lines, *Regional Councils and Fisheries Commissions* and *Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act Grants*, are level funded.

Should the Senate approve its Fiscal Year 2015 CJS bill, both chambers will need to appoint members to a Conference Committee to resolve the differences in the two bills before they can become law. Congress has until October 1, the start of the 2015 Fiscal Year, to approve a CJS Appropriations bill or come up with a stop-gap funding measure.

| | Regional Councils and Fishery Commissions | Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act | NMFS Operations, Research, and Facilities |
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| 2014 Enacted | \$32,000,000 | \$2,500,000 | \$812,560,000 |
| House Passed 2015 | \$32,000,000 | \$2,500,000 | \$790,200,000 |
| Senate Proposed 2015 | \$32,738,000 | \$2,502,000 | \$836,192,000 |

Other Appropriations Related Items of Interest:

Beaufort (North Carolina) and Hollings (South Carolina) Lab Riders:

The Conference Report accompanying the Senate CJS bill contains a policy rider addressing the President's request to consolidate a number of National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science labs in the southeast. Specifically, the Conference Report requires NOAA to outline options to avoid unnecessary costs associated with maintaining a presence at the Center for Coastal Environmental Health and Biomolecular Research without significantly disrupting the ongoing partnership at the Hollings Marine Laboratory in South Carolina. With regard to the Beaufort lab, the Conference Report gives NOAA the option of transferring the lab and associated funding to a different budget line outside of the National Ocean Service while ensuring research conducted at the lab continues.

Horseshoe Crab Survey (House):

During final debate of the House CJS bill, Rep. John Carney (D-DE) highlighted the importance of horseshoe crabs in a colloquy with the CJS Subcommittee Chairman, Frank Wolf (R-VA). The Chair and Ranking Member of the CJS Subcommittee both signaled interest restoring funding for a survey of the Delaware Bay population of horseshoe crabs. Federal funding for an annual survey dedicated to horseshoe crabs ended in 2011 and the Commission is currently working to resume the survey as it plays a significant

role in the Adaptive Resource Management framework and the setting of annual quotas for horseshoe crabs of Delaware Bay origin.

Amendments Agreed to in the House:

Two amendments of note were adopted during consideration of the House CJS bill. The first, offered by Rep Scott Perry (R-PA) prohibits the use of funds to implement the U.S. Global Climate Research Program National Climate Assessment, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's Fifth Assessment Report, the United Nation's Agenda 21 sustainable development plan, or the May 2013 Technical Update of the Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis. The second successful amendment was offered by Rep Bill Flores (R-TX) and prohibits the use of funds to implement the National Ocean Policy.

Magnuson-Stevens Act Update

On June 2, 2014 the Commission submitted written comments on the Magnuson-Stevens draft bills to the House and Senate committees charged with reauthorizing the law. ASMFC comments and positions were formed during the Spring Meeting workshop on Magnuson-Stevens. Since that date, the House Natural Resources Committee approved its bill on a roll call vote of 24 to 17 along partisan lines. Rep Joe Garcia (D-FL) was the lone Democrat to support the bill. The Senate Commerce Committee released its second discussion draft on July 18.

Harmful Algal Blooms:

On June 30, 2014 President Barack Obama signed the *Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2014* into law. The bipartisan measure passed the House and Senate with near unanimous support and is the only stand-alone ocean conservation legislation enacted this Congress. Six Atlantic coast state Senators from are listed as cosponsors of the legislation: Angus King (I-ME), Ed Markey (D-MA), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), and Benjamin Cardin (D-MD).

Authored by Senator Rob Portman (R-OH), the law reauthorizes the *Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998* and establishes a national HAB and Hypoxia Program at NOAA. The NOAA program will be responsible for promoting a national strategy to help communities understand, predict, control and mitigate freshwater and marine HAB and hypoxia events; enhancing, coordinating, and assessing the activities of existing HABs and hypoxia programs; providing for development of a comprehensive research plan and action strategy; and requiring an assessment and plan for Great Lakes HABs and hypoxia. The last authorization for the programs under the *Harmful Algal Bloom Research and Control Act* expired in 2010. The newly enacted law authorizes a maximum funding level of \$20.5 million per year from 2014 to 2018. In recent years funding has dropped well below that level but allies in Congress have pledged to push for increased funding in future years.

| Bill Number | Highlights | Sponsor [Cosponsors]/Committee Status |
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| S. 267 | <p>Pirate Fishing Elimination Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s267</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Codifies the Port States Measures Agreement into U.S. law, an international treaty aimed at prohibiting vessels that have engaged in illegal fishing from entering ports around the world | <p>Rockefeller (D-WV) [11 cosponsors] Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 2/11/2013 Introduced 1/8/2014 Reported out of Senate Committee</p> |
| S. 269 | <p>International Fisheries Stewardship and Enforcement Act (IFSEA) http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s269</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends several existing laws to increase enforcement of fishing regulations by giving the Secretary of Commerce and the Coast Guard authority to enforce fishing-related policies. Creates an International Fisheries Enforcement Program within NOAA | <p>Rockefeller (D-WV) [12 cosponsors] Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 2/11/2013 Introduced 12/17/2013 Reported out of Senate Committee</p> |
| S. 839 | <p>Coral Reef Conservation Amendments Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s839</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive reauthorization of the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 | <p>Nelson (D-FL) [3 cosponsors] Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 4/25/2013 Introduced 5/5/2014 Reported out of Senate Committee</p> |
| S. 2028 | <p>Sport Fish Restoration and Recreational Boating Safety Act of 2014 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s2028</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reauthorizes the Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act through 2021 | <p>Sen Rockefeller (D-WV) [1 cosponsor] Senate Commerce Committee 2/12/2014 Introduced 7/7/2014 Reported out of Senate Committee</p> |

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| <p>H.R. 69</p> | <p>Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr69</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends several existing laws to increase enforcement of fishing regulations by giving the Secretary of Commerce and the Coast Guard authority to enforce fishing-related policies • Authorizes additional enforcement measures relating to search or inspection of facilities, records inspection, shipment detention, arrest, search and seizure, and service of civil or criminal process | <p>Bordallo (D-GU) [16 Cosponsors] House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs 1/3/2013 Introduced 1/31/2013 Referred to House Subcommittee 4/3/2014 House Subcommittee hearing held</p> |
| <p>S. 2094</p> | <p>Vessel Incidental Discharge Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s2094</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create national, uniform standards on ballast water discharges • Currently ballast water is regulated by both the Coast Guard and EPA | <p>Sen Begich (D-AK) [26 cosponsors] Senate Commerce Committee 3/6/2014 Introduced 3/6/2014 Referred to Senate Committee Text incorporated in Coast Guard Reauthorization bill</p> |
| <p>S.1757</p> | <p>Fluke Fairness Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s1757</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires MAFMC to submit a new summer flounder FMP within one year and prohibits allocation of summer flounder catch quotas on a state by state basis using historical landings data | <p>Schumer (D-NY) [1 Cosponsor] Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 11/21/2013 Introduced 11/21/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |
| <p>H.R. 71</p> | <p>Coral Reef Conservation Act Reauthorization and Enhancement Amendments of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr71</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive reauthorization of the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 | <p>Bordallo (D-GU) [10 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs 1/3/2013 Introduced 1/31/2013 Referred to House Subcommittee</p> |

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| H.R. 996 | <p>Invasive Fish and Wildlife Prevention Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr996</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthens the Fish and Wildlife Service's ability to designate animals as "injurious," meaning these animals could not be imported or shipped between states without a permit • Allows the USFWS to update screening procedures using rapid assessment technology and to designate temporary emergency "injurious" listings • Allows governors to petition for immediate listing actions • Allows listing of non-crustacean and non-mollusk invertebrates | <p>Slaughter (D-NY) [31 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations 3/6/2013 Introduced 4/8/2013 Referred to House Subcommittee</p> |
| S. 1153 | <p>Invasive Fish and Wildlife Prevention Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s1153</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate counterpart to H.R. 996 | <p>Gillibrand (D-NY) [2 cosponsors] Senate committee on Environment and Public Works 6/12/2013 Introduced 6/12/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |
| S. 221 | <p>Saving Fishing Jobs Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s221</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the Secretary of Commerce to terminate new and existing catch share programs that result in a 15 percent or more reduction in the total number of fishermen in the program, and develop a new management plan within one year | <p>Ayotte (R-NH) [none] Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 2/4/2013 Introduced 2/4/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |
| H.R. 263 | <p>National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr263</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes \$25 million for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for FY 2014 to 2019 • The bill would require a new 28-member board of directors including experts in freshwater, saltwater, coastal and land creatures, and would allow the foundation to accept gifts and bequests. The foundation could turn gifts over to federal agencies • The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation was created by Congress in 1984 to protect and restore fish and wildlife and their habitats. It directs public dollars to critical environmental needs and matches those investments with private contributions | <p>Grimm (R-NY) [1 cosponsor] House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs 1/15/2013 Introduced 1/31/2013 Referred to House Subcommittee</p> |

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| S. 520 | <p>Safety And Fraud Enforcement for Seafood (SAFE) Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s520</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires that detailed information accompany seafood through the supply chain to the point of sale, including scientific name, geographic catch area, date of catch, and catch method • Improves the FDA list of standardized names for seafood • Authorizes refusal of suspected or known violators of seafood mislabeling | <p>Begich (R-AK) [5 cosponsors] Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 3/11/2013 Introduced 3/11/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |
| H.R. 1012 | <p>Safety And Fraud Enforcement for Seafood (SAFE) Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr1012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House companion bill to S. 520, Safety And Fraud Enforcement for Seafood (SAFE) Act | <p>Markey (D-MA) [28 cosponsors] House Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Natural Resources; Ways and Means 3/6/2013 Introduced 4/2/2013 Referred to House Subcommittees</p> |
| S. 646 | <p>National Endowment for the Oceans Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s646</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes a National Endowment for the Oceans to fund activities intended to protect, conserve, restore, and understand the Nation's oceans, coasts, and Great Lakes through a competitive grant process | <p>Whitehouse (R-RI) [6 cosponsors] Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 3/21/2013 Introduced 3/21/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |
| H.R. 764 | <p>Coastal State Climate Change Planning Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr764</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish a coastal climate change adaptation planning and response program to provide assistance to coastal states to develop climate change adaptation plans and provide financial and technical assistance to implement such plans • Requires the Secretary of Commerce to promote the use of National Estuarine Research Reserves as sites for pilot projects | <p>Capps (D-CA) [28 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs 2/15/2013 Introduced 3/1/2013 Referred to House Subcommittee</p> |

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| H.R. 3063 | <p>Healthy Fisheries through Better Science Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr3063</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the Department of Commerce to develop a plan to conduct stock assessments for all stocks of fish for which a fishery management plan is in effect under the Magnuson-Stevens Act | <p>Wittman (R-VA) [none] House Natural Resources Committee 8/2/2013 Referred to House Committee</p> |
| S. 713 | <p>Rhode Island Fishermen's Fairness Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s713</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would give Rhode Island a seat on the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC) | <p>Reed (D-RI) [1 cosponsor] Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 4/11/2013 Introduced 4/11/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |
| H.R. 1504 | <p>Rhode Island Fishermen's Fairness Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr1504</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House companion bill to S. 713, Rhode Island Fishermen's Fairness Act | <p>Rep Langevin (D-RI) [1 cosponsor] House Committee on Natural Resources. 4/11/2013 Introduced 4/11/2013 Referred to House Committee</p> |
| S. 2030 | <p>National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2014 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s2030</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reauthorizes the National Sea Grant College Program Act through 2020 | <p>Sen Schatz (D-HI) [1 cosponsor] Senate Commerce Committee 2/12/2014 Introduced 2/12/2014 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |

Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriations

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| H.R. 4660 | <p>Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr4660</p> | <p>Rep Wolf (R-VA) [none] House Appropriations Committee 5/15/2014 Introduced 5/30/2014 Passed House</p> |
| S. 2437 | <p>Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s2437</p> | <p>Sen Mikulski (D-MD) [none] Senate Appropriations Committee 6/5/2014 Introduced 6/5/2014 Reported out of Committee</p> |

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| <p>S. 1254</p> | <p>Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2014 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s1254</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reauthorizes the <i>Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998</i> • Establishes a national HAB and Hypoxia Program at NOAA | <p>Sen Nelson (D-FL) [18 cosponsors] Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 6/27/2013 Introduced 6/30/2014 Became Public Law</p> |
| <p>H.R. 3464</p> | <p>Commercial Vessel Discharges Reform Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr3464</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends permanently, a moratorium from EPA, state regulations and fines governing incidental discharges from commercial fishing vessels and all other commercial vessels less than 79 feet • H.R. 3464 was incorporated into H.R. 4005, the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2014. H.R. 4005 has passed the House and is awaiting action in the Senate | <p>LoBiondo (R-NJ) [10 cosponsors] House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 11/14/2013 Introduced 11/14/2013 Referred to House Subcommittee</p> |
| <p>H.R. 2413</p> | <p>Weather Forecasting Improvement Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr2413</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs NOAA's research and satellite offices and National Weather Service offices to develop a prioritized weather research plan with the aim of restoring U.S. world leadership in weather modeling, prediction, and forecasting • An earlier version of this bill limited NOAA's ability to study climate change | <p>Rep Bridenstine (R-OK) [20 cosponsors] House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology 6/18/2013 Introduced 4/1/2014 Approved by the House</p> |

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| <p>S. 1996</p> | <p>Bipartisan Sportsmen's Act of 2014 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s1996</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would expand the reach of shooting ranges on federal lands, exempt lead bullets and fishing tackle from federal regulations, expedite duck hunting permits, reauthorize conservation programs and require federal officials to consider how land management affects the activities of hunting, fishing and shooting • S. 1996 was cleared for a vote on the Senate floor in mid-July, but leadership could not agree on an amendment process | <p>Sen Hagen (D-NC) [27 cosponsors] No Committee 2/4/2014 Introduced 2/6/2014 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar</p> |
| <p>H.R. 4315</p> | <p>21st Century Endangered Species Transparency Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr4315</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires data used by federal agencies for ESA listing decisions be made publicly available and accessible through the Internet | <p>Rep Hastings (R-WA) [28 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Committee 3/27/2014 Introduced 4/30/2014 Reported out of Committee</p> |
| <p>H.R. 4316</p> | <p>Endangered Species Recovery Transparency Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr4316</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the Administration to track and make available online the amount of taxpayer dollars being spent on ESA-related litigation to give the American people clear information about the time and resources currently used to address ESA-related lawsuits | <p>Rep Lummis (R-WY) [26 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Committee 3/27/2014 Introduced 4/30/2014 Reported out of Committee</p> |
| <p>H.R. 4318</p> | <p>Endangered Species Litigation Reasonableness Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr4318</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces taxpayer-financed attorney fees to help ensure that resources for species protection are focused more on species than on lucrative legal fees. It puts in place the same reasonable hourly caps on attorney fees used in another federal law, the Equal Access to Justice Act | <p>Rep Huizenga (R-MI) [28 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Committee 3/27/2014 Introduced 4/30/2014 Reported out of Committee</p> |
| <p>H.R. 4317</p> | <p>State, Tribal, and Local Species Transparency and Recovery Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr4317</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhances state, local, and tribal involvement in ESA decisions | <p>Rep Neugebauer (R-TX) [29 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Committee 3/27/2014 Introduced 4/30/2014 Reported out of Committee</p> |

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| <p>S. 327</p> | <p>Good Neighbor Forestry Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s327</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to enter into cooperative agreements and contracts with state foresters to provide forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration and protection services that include activities to treat insect infected trees, reduce hazardous fuels, and any other activities to restore or improve forest, rangeland, and watershed health, including fish and wildlife habitat | <p>Barasso (R-WY) [10 cosponsors] Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources 2/14/2013 Introduced 2/14/2013 Referred to Senate Committee 6/18/2013 Mark-up held, reported out of Committee 9/10/2013 Reported out of Senate Committee</p> |
| <p>H.R. 2401</p> | <p>Good Neighbor Forestry Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr2401</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House companion bill to S. 327, Good Neighbor Forestry Act | <p>Cotton (R-AR) [1 cosponsor] House Committee on Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation; House Committee on Agriculture 6/17/2013 Introduced 8/13/2013 Referred to House Subcommittees</p> |
| <p>S. 982</p> | <p>Freedom to Fish Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s982</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits the Army Corps of Engineers from taking any action to establish a restricted area prohibiting public access to waters downstream of a dam within the Cumberland River Basin | <p>Alexander (R-TN) [3 cosponsors] Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works 2/28/2013 Introduced 5/16/2013 Passed in Senate 5/21/2013 Passed in House 6/3/2013 Became Public Law</p> |
| <p>H.R. 638</p> | <p>National Wildlife Refuge Review Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr638</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blocks the Fish and Wildlife Service from declaring any new refuges unless Congress passed legislation specifically allowing it • The bill would not affect any existing refuges | <p>Fleming (R-LA) [13 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs 2/13/2013 Introduced 2/21/2013 Referred to House Subcommittee 4/25/2013 Legislative hearing held 9/20/2013 Reported out of House Committee</p> |

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| <p>H.R. 910</p> | <p>Sikes Act Reauthorization Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr910</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reauthorizes the Sikes Act from 2015 through 2019 • The Sikes Act requires the Department of Defense to develop and implement Integrated Natural Resources Management Plans for military installations across the United States | <p>Fleming (R-LA) [none] House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs House Armed Services Subcommittee on Readiness 2/28/2013 Introduced 3/21/2013 House Natural Resources Subcommittee hearing held 6/24/2013 Reported out of House Committee</p> |
| <p>H.R. 1080</p> | <p>To amend the Sikes Act to promote the use of cooperative agreements under such Act for land management related to Department of Defense readiness activities and to facilitate interagency cooperation in conservation programs to reduce adverse impacts on military readiness activities. http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr1080</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits the Department of Defense to extend a program reducing restrictions on training by finding and restoring habitat off base | <p>Bordallo (D-GU) [none] House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs; House Armed Services Subcommittee on Readiness 3/12/2013 Introduced 3/21/2013 House Natural Resources Subcommittee hearing held 3/26/2013 Referred to the House Subcommittee on Readiness 5/15/2013 Natural Resources Committee mark-up held 6/17/2013 Reported favorably out of the Natural Resources Committee</p> |
| <p>H.R. 1300</p> | <p>To amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize the volunteer programs and community partnerships for the benefit of national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes. http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr1300</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reauthorizes the National Wildlife Refuge System Volunteer, Community Partnership, and Education Programs for 2014 through 2018 | <p>Runyon (R-NJ) [1 cosponsor] House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs. 3/20/2013 Introduced 3/28/2013 Referred to House Subcommittee 6/17/2013 Reported favorably out of the Natural Resources Committee 7/30/2013 Passed in House</p> |

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| <p>H.R. 1425</p> | <p>Marine Debris Emergency Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr1425</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes improvements to the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act (2006) by establishing a program within NOAA that complements the Environmental Protection Agency’s marine debris program • Requires NOAA to give preference to projects that address severe marine debris events especially in the event of potential threat of marine invasive species • Requires speedier approval of applications and grant funding | <p>Bonamici (D-OR) [22 cosponsors] House 4/9/2013 Introduced 4/9/2013 Referred to the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs; House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation 6/13/2013 Subcommittee hearing held in the Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Subcommittee 4/2/2014 Reported out of House Natural Resources Committee</p> |
| <p>H.R. 1825</p> | <p>Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr1825</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates an “open until closed” policy for sportsmen’s use of federal land • Would direct U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management to facilitate use and access for hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting activities on federal lands | <p>Benishek (R-MI) [108 cosponsors] House Agriculture Committee, House Natural Resources Committee 6/12/2013 Reported out of the Natural Resources Committee by a vote of 28-15 1/31/2014 Discharged by the House Agriculture Committee</p> |
| <p>H.R. 2219</p> | <p>To reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System (ICOOS) Act of 2009 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr2219</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reauthorizes the ICCOS Act of 2009, which expires in 2013 • The 2009 law established a national integrated system of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes observing systems to promote better public awareness and scientific communication concerning ocean, coastal, and lake conservation | <p>Young (R-AK) [none] House Natural Resources Committee, House Science, Space, and Technology Committee 6/3/2013 introduced 6/4/2013 Referred to House subcommittee 6/13/2013 Subcommittee hearing held</p> |
| <p>H.R. 3105</p> | <p>Aquaculture Risk Reduction Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr3105</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides exemption from the Lacey Act for animals unintentionally included in shipments of fish produced in commercial aquaculture | <p>Crawford (R-AR) [5 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Committee 9/20/2013 Referred to House Subcommittee 2/27/2014 Subcommittee Hearing held</p> |

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| H.R. 4025 | <p>Fishing Safety Training and Research Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr4025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reauthorizes the Fishing Safety Training and Fishing Safety Research grant programs through 2015 | <p>Rep Keating (D-MA) [1 cosponsor] 2/10/2014 Introduced 2/11/2013 Referred to House Subcommittee</p> |
| H.R.4988 | <p>To amend the Act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906 to provide for congressional approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments, to establish requirements for declaration of marine national monuments, and for other purposes http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr4988</p> | <p>Rep Southerland (R-FL) [14 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Committee 6/26/2014 Introduced 7/7/2014 Referred to Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs</p> |
| H.Con.Res. 13 | <p>Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Fish and Wildlife Service should incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hconres13</p> | <p>Christensen (D-VI) [none] House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs 2/13/2013 Introduced 2/13/2013 Referred to Senate Subcommittee</p> |
| S.1505 | <p>Hunting, Fishing, and Recreational Shooting Protection Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s1505</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to exclude from the definition of chemical substance any sport fishing equipment, firearm, or cartridge subject to a federal excise tax | <p>Thune (R-SD) [8 cosponsors] Senate Environment and Public Works Committee 9/17/2013 Introduced 9/17/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |
| H.R. 262 | <p>Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Reauthorization Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr262</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the availability of the Save Vanishing Species stamp for four years. The Postal Service gives the proceeds from stamp sales to the Fish and Wildlife Service to fund projects for endangered wildlife species including African and Asian elephants, rhinos, tigers, great apes, and marine sea turtles | <p>Grimm (R-NY) [57 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs 1/15/2013 Introduced 1/31/2013 Referred to House Subcommittee</p> |

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| S. 542 | <p>Maritime Lien Reform Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s542</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits maritime liens from being imposed on Alaskan limited entry commercial fishing permits | <p>Murkowski (R-AK) [2 cosponsors] Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 3/13/2013 Introduced 3/13/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |
| H.R. 596 | <p>Public Lands Renewable Energy Development Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr596</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streamlines permitting for renewable energy projects on public lands and waters | <p>Gosar (R-AZ) [59 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs House Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry. 2/8/2013 Introduced 2/25/2013 Referred to Subcommittees</p> |
| S. 681 | <p>Offshore Fairness Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s681</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the offshore jurisdictions of Gulf of Mexico states to three marine leagues from their respective coastlines States would control the rights to energy resources and gain exclusive fishery management authority over reef fish within the new boundary | <p>Vitter (R-LA) [none] Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources 4/9/2013 Introduced 4/9/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |
| H.R. 1430 | <p>Offshore Fairness Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr1430</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> House companion bill to S. 681, the Offshore Fairness Act | <p>Cassidy (R-LA) [1 cosponsor] House Judiciary Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law; House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources 4/30/2013 Referred to House Subcommittees</p> |

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| S. 747 | <p>A bill to grant exclusive fishery management authority over the red snapper fish in the Gulf of Mexico to certain States.</p> <p>http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s747</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants Gulf states exclusive fishery management authority over red snapper fish in the Gulf of Mexico in the area located between the coast line of each such state and the point that is 200 miles seaward of the coast line | <p>Vitter (R-AL) [none] Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 4/17/2013 Introduced 4/17/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |
| H.R. 753 | <p>Prohibiting commercial finfish aquaculture operations in the Exclusive Economic Zone.</p> <p>http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr753</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits the Secretary of Interior and the Secretary of Commerce from authorizing commercial finfish aquaculture operations in the federal Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) unless specifically authorized by Congress Congress has never authorized open ocean aquaculture or provided a legislative framework for managing finfish farms in the EEZ | <p>Young (R-AK) [none] House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs 2/15/2013 Introduced 3/1/2013 Referred to House Subcommittee</p> |
| H.R. 1021 | <p>Land Acquisition to Cut National Debt Act</p> <p>http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr1021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspends net federal land acquisitions under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Forest Service unless the Federal budget is balanced for the year in which the land would be purchased | <p>Stivers (R-OH) [none] House Natural Resources Committee; House Agriculture Committee 3/6/2013 Introduced 3/12/2013 Referred to House Committees 4/2/2013 Referred to House Subcommittees</p> |

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| <p>S. 1022</p> | <p>A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to extend the exemption from the fire-retardant materials construction requirement for vessels operating within the Boundary Line.</p> <p>http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s1022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends federal shipping law to extend through October 31, 2028, the exemption of certain vessels from the requirement that U.S. passenger vessels having berth or stateroom accommodations for at least 50 passengers be constructed of fire-retardant materials in order to be granted a certificate of inspection Continues to apply this exemption only to vessels in operation before January 1, 1968, which operate only within the Boundary Line (the dividing point between inland waters and high seas) | <p>Brown (D-OH) [6 cosponsors] Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 5/22/2013 Introduced 5/22/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |
| <p>S. 1079</p> | <p>Artificial Reef Promotion Act of 2013</p> <p>http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s1079</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expedites the application review to remove an offshore oil or gas platform in the Gulf of Mexico for use as an artificial reef by requiring that a decision be made within 150 days | <p>Vitter (R-LA) [2 cosponsors] Senate 5/23/2013 Introduced 5/23/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |
| <p>S. 1161</p> | <p>Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Conservation Act of 2013</p> <p>http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s1161</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfers management responsibility of Gulf of Mexico red snapper to the Gulf states | <p>Landrieu (D-LA) [1 cosponsor] Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 6/13/2013 Introduced 6/13/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |
| <p>S. 1202</p> | <p>SAFE Act</p> <p>http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s1202</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires federal agencies that manage natural resources to adopt climate change adaptation plans | <p>Whitehouse (D-RI) [1 cosponsor] Environment and Public Works Committee 6/20/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |

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| H.R. 1219 | <p>Gulf Fisheries Fairness Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr1219</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resets the state water boundaries for the purposes of reef fish management for all five Gulf states to an average depth of 20 fathoms (120 feet) or nine nautical miles, whichever is farthest Currently, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi have three mile boundaries, while Florida and Texas are set at nine miles | <p>Bonner (R-AL) [12 cosponsors] House Committee on Natural Resources 3/15/2013 Introduced 3/15/2013 Referred to House Committee</p> |
| H.R. 1313 | <p>To amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act to repeal a duplicative program relating to inspection and grading of catfish. http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr1313</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terminates the USDA catfish inspection program Currently the FDA and NFMS also have catfish inspection programs in place, and the Government Accountability Office singled out USDA's catfish inspection program as duplicative in a February 2013 report on government waste Three other bills (H.R. 1999, S. 632, and the House Farm Bill) also end USDA's catfish inspection program | <p>Hartzler (R-MO) [62 cosponsors] House Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock, Rural Development, and Credit 3/21/2013 Introduced 4/2/2013 Referred to Senate Subcommittee</p> |
| S. 1419 | <p>Marine and Hydrokinetic Renewable Energy Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s1419</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reauthorizes the Department of Energy's marine hydrokinetic (MHK) research, development and demonstration programs through 2017 Encourages private investment in MHK power technologies by streamlining the regulatory process for pilot projects that generate energy from oceans, lakes and rivers | <p>Wyden (D-OR) [4 cosponsors] Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committees 8/1/2013 Introduced 2/27/2014 Subcommittee hearing held</p> |
| S. 1435 | <p>Clean Ports Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s1435</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourages ports to adopt and enforce requirements to reduce pollution, mitigate traffic congestion, improve highway safety, and enhance efficient utilization of port facilities | <p>Gillibrand (D-NY) [1 cosponsor] Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee 8/1/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |

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| H.R. 2261 | <p>National Mitigation Fisheries Coordination Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr2261</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs agencies with fishery mitigation activities on mandated federal water projects to reimburse the Fish and Wildlife Service for the cost of operating the hatcheries used in mitigation | <p>Crawford (R-AR) [6 cosponsors] Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment 6/5/2013 Introduced 6/10/2013 Referred to House Subcommittees</p> |
| H.R. 3099 | <p>Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Conservation Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr3099</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers management authority over the red snapper fishery to the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission • Contains a three year prohibition on any reduction in quotas | <p>Miller (R-FL) [20 cosponsors] House Natural Resources 9/12/2013 Introduced 9/12/2013 Referred to House Committee</p> |
| S.2485 | <p>Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Convention Amendments Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s2485</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to implement the Amendment to the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, as adopted at Lisbon on September 28, 2007 | <p>Sen Markey (D-MA) [none] Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 6/17/2014 Introduced 6/17/2014 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |
| H.R. 4988 | <p>Marine Access and State Transparency (MAST) Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr4988</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the President to obtain approval from affected state Governors before designating any area of the EEZ to be a national monument | <p>Rep Southerland (R-FL) [14 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Committee 7/7/2014 Introduced</p> |
| H.R. 5026 | <p>Fish Hatchery Protection Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr5026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits the Department of the Interior from closing any fish hatchery within the National Fish Hatchery System unless expressly authorized by an Act of Congress | <p>Rep Gosar (R-AZ) [6 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Committee 7/8/2014 Introduced 7/10/2014 Referred to House Subcommittee</p> |

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| H.R. 4737 | <p>State Fisheries Act of 2014 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr4737</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide, for purposes of managing fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico, that the seaward boundary of a coastal state's jurisdiction in the Gulf of Mexico is a line nine nautical miles seaward from the baseline from which the territorial sea of the United States is measured. | <p>Rep Pallazzo (R-MS) [none] House Committee on Natural Resources 5/22/2014 Introduced 5/22/2014 Referred to House committee</p> |
| H.R. 4722 | <p>EEZ Clarification Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr4722</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declares that the landward boundary of the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) between the area south of Montauk, New York, and the area south of Point Judith, Rhode Island, for purposes of all federal laws governing marine fisheries management, shall be considered to be a continuous line running: (1) from a point three miles south of the southernmost point of Montauk to a point three miles south of the southernmost point of Block Island, Rhode Island, and (2) from such point three miles south of the southernmost point of Block Island, Rhode Island, to a point three miles south of the southernmost point of Point Judith. | <p>Rep Bishop (D-NY) [none] House Committee on Natural Resources 5/22/2014 Introduced 5/30/2014 Referred to House Subcommittee</p> |
| HR 4642 | <p>Boating Occupancy and Teaching Safety Act or the BOATS Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr4642</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs the Commandant of the Coast Guard to: (1) establish maximum passenger capacity and maximum weight capacity standards for recreational vessels, and (2) require manufacturers and operators of passenger vessels to permanently display in a legible manner that is clearly visible, including on each flying bridge of the vessel, to vessel passengers such maximum capacity requirements and a notice of the need to balance vessel weight to avoid capsizing | <p>Rep Israel (D-NY) [none] House Committee on Natural Resources 5/9/2014 Introduced 5/20/2014 Referred to House Subcommittee</p> |

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| S. 518 | <p>H2O Visa for Seafood Processing Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s518</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a nonimmigrant visa category for an alien having a foreign country residence, which he or she has no intention of abandoning, who is coming temporarily to the United States to work in the seafood processing industry. | <p>Sen Begich (D-AK) [none] Senate Committee on the Judiciary 3/11/2013 Introduced 3/11/2014 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |
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| H.R. 175 | <p>To authorize a project for hurricane and storm damage reduction, West Onslow Beach and New River Inlet (Topsail Beach), North Carolina http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr157</p> | <p>Rep McIntyre, Mike (D-NC) [none] Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment 1/4/2013 introduced 1/7/2013 Referred to subcommittee</p> |
| H.R. 644 | <p>Delaware River Basin Conservation Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr644</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Delaware River Basin Restoration Program within the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Requires the Secretary to institute a new partnership to work in consultation with existing management structures to identify, prioritize, and implement restoration and protection activities in the entire basin and adopt a basin-wide investment strategy for implementation of the program | <p>Carney (D-DE) [21 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs 2/13/2013 Introduced 2/22/2013 Referred to House Subcommittee</p> |
| S. 1520 | <p>York River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2013 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113s1520</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the York River and associated tributaries for study for potential inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System | <p>Kind (I-ME) [none] Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee 9/18/2013 Introduced 9/18/2013 Referred to Senate Committee</p> |

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| H.R. 2174 | <p>Long Island Sound Restoration and Stewardship Act http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr2174</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streamlines the federal authorization process for the Long Island Sound Restoration Act (passed in 2000 & 2005) and the Long Island Sound Stewardship Act (passed in 2006) • Improves coordination among federal, state and local agencies and requires reporting on the use of the funds | <p>Israel (D-NY) [16 cosponsors] Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs 5/23/2013 introduced 6/3/2013 Referred to subcommittee</p> |
| H.R. 3139 | <p>To amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the reauthorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.uscongress/legislation.113hr3139</p> | <p>Sarbanes (D-MD) [10 cosponsors] House Natural Resources Committee 9/19/2013 Introduced 9/27/2013 Referred to House Subcommittee</p> |