

HR 2376

Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Preservation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 28, 2001
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 28, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Preservation Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) initiate a pilot project under which fishermen covered by the West Coast groundfish fishery may make charitable donations of fishery bycatch; (2) report on specified actions to provide disaster relief to fishing communities affected by the commercial failure in the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery; and (3) implement an expedited capacity reduction plan for such fishery, including a buyback of fishing permits and vessels, and establishment of an industry fee system to be collected by California, Oregon, and Washington and forwarded to the Secretary.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to make a fund termination and withdrawal from the (nontaxable) capital construction fund a qualified withdrawal if done in exchange for the retirement of a commercial fishing permit and vessel. Amends the Internal Revenue Code respecting such funds to: (1) consider a withdrawal made for payment of an industry fee authorized by this Act a qualified (nontaxable) withdrawal; and (2) permit fund rollover into an individual retirement account (IRA).

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2001:** Referred to National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (Department of Commerce) for report.
- **Aug 20, 2001:** Referred to Maritime Administration for report.
- **Jul 10, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Jul 10, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from Commerce.
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