

## S 2593

### Ocean Habitat Protection Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Jun 6, 2002

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jun 6, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/2593>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 6, 2002

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 6, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 6, 2002)

Ocean Habitat Protection Act of 2002 - Amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to place size limits on ground gear used on bottom trawls. Treats as unlawful the use of rollers, bobbins, tires, rockhoppers, or any other devices attached to a trawl's foot rope that are more than eight inches in diameter for fishing subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 6, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5207-5208)
- **Jun 6, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.