

S 3104

A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to repeal the long-term goal for reducing to zero the incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations, and to modify the goal of take reduction plans for reducing such takings.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Oct 10, 2002

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10383) (Oct 10, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murkowski, Frank H. [R-AK]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK] | R · AK | | Oct 10, 2002 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | Oct 10, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 107 HR 5597 | Identical bill | Oct 18, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans. |

Summary (as of Oct 10, 2002)

Amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to repeal the long-term goal of reducing to zero the incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations. Modifies the long-term goal to reducing such incidental mortality and serious injury (but not to any specified percentage).

Actions Timeline

- Oct 10, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
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