

HR 5030

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to clarify the definition of "essential fish habitat", and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jun 26, 2002

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans. (Jul 9, 2002)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 9, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 26, 2002)

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Amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (the Act) to make a provision requiring the minimization of adverse effects of fishing on essential fish habitat a permissible (that is, it will be required to the extent practicable) element for fishery management plans prepared by Regional Fishery Management Councils or by the Secretary of Commerce instead of a mandatory one.

Specifies new conditions under which fishery management plans, amendments, or proposed regulations for overfished fisheries may exceed ten years.

Declares that any fishery management plan, amendment to such a plan, or regulation implementing such a plan that is prepared in accordance with certain specified provisions of the Act meets the requirements of certain specified provisions regarding reports and recommendations in the Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 9, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.