

HR 5597

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: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Oct 10, 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. (Oct 18, 2002)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 3104	Identical bill	Oct 10, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10383)

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 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Oct 10, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 10, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 10, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.