

HR 2059

To prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Executive Comment Requested from Commerce.

Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from Commerce. (May 10, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 10, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 3, 2005)

Prohibits the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the coastal waters or the exclusive economic zone. Imposes penalties and allows civil forfeiture of vessels for violations.

Requires the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director to take actions reflecting the prohibition.

Actions Timeline

- **May 10, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
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- **May 3, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.