

S 2430

Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 27, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 14, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4953	Related bill	Sep 14, 2006: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on September 27, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 2006 - Reauthorizes the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990.

(Sec. 4) Requires the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) to encourage and implement fish and wildlife restoration proposals and regional projects if funding is available. Defines "regional projects" as authorized activities of FWS related to fish and wildlife resource protection, restoration, maintenance, and enhancement impacting multiple states or Indian tribes with fish and wildlife management authority in the Great Lakes basin.

Requires proposals or regional projects to be consistent with: (1) the goals of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, as amended; (2) the 1954 Great Lakes Fisheries Convention; (3) the 1980 Joint Strategic Plan for Management of Great Lakes Fisheries, and Fish Community Objectives for each Great Lake and connecting water as established under the Joint Strategic Plan; (4) the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990; (5) the North American Waterfowl Management Plan and joint ventures established under the plan; and (6) the strategies outlined through the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration authorized under Executive Order 13340.

Reauthorizes provisions concerning the Great Lakes Fishery Commission's retention of authority and responsibility for the formulation and implementation of a comprehensive program for eradicating or minimizing sea lamprey populations in the Great Lakes Basin.

Requires the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Proposal Review Committee to operate under the guidance of FWS (currently, under the guidance of the Council of Lake Committees of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission) and revises Committee membership requirements. Requires the Committee to meet annually.

(Sec. 5) Revises the goals of FWS programs related to the Great Lakes fish and wildlife resources to include restoring and maintaining self-sustaining fish and wildlife resources.

(Sec. 6) Requires the Great Lakes Coordination Office to: (1) ensure that information acquired under such Act is made available to the public; and (2) report to the FWS Director of Region Three, Great Lakes Big Rivers.

Includes within the responsibilities of the Lower Great Lakes Fishery Resources Office and the Upper Great Lakes Fishery Resources Offices FWS operational activities related to fishery resource protection, restoration, maintenance, and enhancement in the offices' respective regions.

(Sec. 7) Requires the Director to: (1) submit a report to Congress no later than December 31, 2011, that describes actions taken to solicit and review proposals, the results of the implemented proposals, and progress toward the accomplishment of the Act's goals; (2) make available through a public website of the Department information concerning the proposals, progress, proposed funding priorities, and actions taken in support of the recommendations of the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration for FY2007-FY2012; and (3) submit to Congress no later than June 30, 2007, the 2002 report required under the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990.

(Sec. 8) Requires the Director to continue to monitor the status and the assessment, management, and restoration needs of the Great Lakes Basin's fish and wildlife resources. Authorizes the Director to reassess and update the findings and

recommendations of the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study.

(Sec. 9) Authorizes appropriations for FY2007-FY2012 for: (1) the implementation of fish and wildlife restoration proposals; and (2) the activities of the Great Lakes Coordination Office in East Lansing, Michigan, the Upper Great Lakes Fishery Resources Office, and the Lower Great Lakes Fishery Resources Office.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 11, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 11, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-326.
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- **Oct 3, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **Sep 30, 2006:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 9/29/2006 S10791-10793; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR 9/29/2006 S10791-10793)
- **Sep 30, 2006:** Senate agreed to House amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR 9/29/2006 S10791-10793; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR 9/29/2006 S10791-10793)
- **Sep 28, 2006:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Mr. Gohmert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7659-7661)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2430.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7659-7660)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7659-7660)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 14, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 21, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
- **Jul 21, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- **Jul 11, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7358-7359; text as passed Senate: CR S7358-7359)
- **Jul 11, 2006:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7358-7359; text as passed Senate: CR S7358-7359)
- **Jun 27, 2006:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Inhofe with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-270.
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- **Jun 27, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 497.
- **May 23, 2006:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2321)
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2321-2323)