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National Fish Habitat Conservation Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Sep 24, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Sep 24, 2008
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Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 1, 2008
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 2, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 24, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 7150	Related bill	Oct 8, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.

National Fish Habitat Conservation Act - Establishes a National Fish Habitat Board to promote, oversee, and coordinate the implementation of this Act and the existing National Fish Habitat Action Plan and to review and recommend fish habitat conservation projects.

Authorizes the Board to designate Fish Habitat Conservation Partnerships to coordinate Plan implementation at a regional level and develop and carry out fish habitat conservation projects. Sets forth Partnership approval criteria, including that a Partnership: (1) have representatives of a diverse group of public and private partners that are focused on conservation of aquatic habitats to achieve results across jurisdictional boundaries and public and private lands; and (2) is able to address issues and priorities at a nationally significant scale.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to fund, from amounts appropriated under this Act, up to 50% of the cost of approved fish habitat conservation projects.

Requires the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to: (1) create the National Fish Habitat Conservation Partnership Office within such Service; and (2) develop the Office's interagency operational plan and its technical and scientific assistance program.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) enter into a cooperative agreement or contract with a Partnership for fish habitat conservation, restoration, and enhancement projects; and (2) enter into an agreement with a charitable organization to solicit private donations to carry out the this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9417)
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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