

## HR 3840

### Atlantic Menhaden Conservation Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Oct 16, 2007

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (May 8, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/3840>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Oct 16, 2007
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 29, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 8, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3841	Related bill	May 8, 2008: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

### Summary (as of Oct 16, 2007)

Atlantic Menhaden Conservation Act - Imposes a fishing moratorium regarding Atlantic menhaden that are reduced to meal and oil for the coastal waters of each coastal state north of South Carolina, including Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, and the Potomac River Fisheries Commission.

Requires studies and reports.

Makes it unlawful to engage, or to attempt to engage, in the commercial harvesting, in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), of Atlantic menhaden that are reduced to meal and oil.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 8, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 18, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Oct 16, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 16, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.