

HR 5425

Flexibility in Rebuilding American Fisheries Act of 2008

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4087	Related bill	Nov 8, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2008)

Flexibility in Rebuilding American Fisheries Act of 2008 - Amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to require fishery management plans, amendments, or regulations for overfished fisheries to specify a time period for ending overfishing and rebuilding the fishery that is as short as practicable (currently, as short as possible). Modifies the exceptions to the requirement that such period not exceed ten years.

Requires consideration, in evaluating progress to end overfishing and rebuild overfished stocks, of factors other than commercial and recreational fishing.

Requires, when the Secretary of Commerce extends the period under specified provisions, that the maximum rebuilding time not exceed the sum of the initial ten-year period, the expected time to rebuild the stock absent any fishing mortality and under prevailing environmental conditions, and the mean generation time of the stock.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 19, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- Feb 13, 2008:** Introduced in House
- Feb 13, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.