

HR 5429

Marine Mammal Cooperative Agreements in Alaska Amendments Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 13, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans. (Feb 19, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 19, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2008)

Marine Mammal Cooperative Agreements in Alaska Amendments Act of 2008 - Amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize the Secretary of the department in which the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is operating to enter into cooperative agreements with Alaska Native organizations to conserve and manage (currently, to conserve) any stock of marine mammals. Sets forth allowed contents of agreements and required aspects of harvest management plans.

Makes it unlawful for any Alaska Native within the geographic area to which a harvest management plan applies to take, transport, sell, or possess a marine mammal in violation of the provisions of that plan.

Modifies the uses of related grants to Alaska Native organizations, including allowing: (1) monitoring marine mammal harvesting for subsistence and handicraft (currently, for subsistence) uses; and (2) participating in marine mammal research conducted by the state of Alaska (currently, by states).

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 19, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E172)
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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