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International Fisheries Agreement Clarification Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 24, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4369	Related bill	Jan 4, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

Summary (as of May 24, 2010)

International Fisheries Agreement Clarification Act - Amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to recognize the United States-Canada Transboundary Resource Sharing Understanding (and other related fishery management Understandings and decisions made under such Understandings) as an international agreement under such Act.

States that: (1) annual fishing level recommendations for fishery stocks in any given year under such Understandings may be exceeded as long as the fishing mortality level allows for progress toward rebuilding affected fish stocks; (2) the 10-year fishery rebuilding requirement shall not apply to stocks covered by such Understandings; and (3) this Act shall apply to fishing years beginning after April 30, 2010.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2010:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Rockefeller with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-194.
- **May 24, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 402.
- **Dec 17, 2009:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Dec 9, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 9, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.