

HR 3749

Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act

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Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Jul 20, 2010
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 26, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2010
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 13, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 13, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1770	Identical bill	Oct 8, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act - Requires federal public land management officials to exercise their authority under existing law, including regarding land use planning, to provide for the use of, and access to, federal public lands and waters for fishing, sport hunting, and recreational shooting, except as described in this Act.

Requires the heads of federal public land management agencies to exercise their discretion in a manner that supports, promotes, and enhances recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting opportunities, to the extent authorized under applicable law.

States that Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Forest Service lands, excluding lands on the Outer Continental Shelf, shall be open to recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting unless the managing agency acts to close lands to such activity. Permits closures or restrictions on such lands for purposes including resource conservation, public safety, energy or mineral production, energy generation or transmission infrastructure, water supply facilities, national security, or compliance with other law. Requires publication of a public notice preceding any such closures or restrictions, unless mandated by other law.

Requires annual reports on closures of federal public lands to recreational fishing, sport hunting, or shooting. Sets forth requirements for specified closures or significant restrictions involving 640 or more acres of federal public lands or waters to fishing or hunting.

Establishes the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council and the Sporting Conservation Council.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
- **Oct 7, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 7, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **Oct 7, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Oct 7, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture

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