

HR 4369

International Fisheries Agreement Clarification Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2856	Related bill	May 24, 2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 402.

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2009)

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 similar fishery management Understandings) as an international agreement under such Act.

States that: (1) annual fishing level recommendations for fishery stocks 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 such stocks; and (3) this Act shall apply to fishing years beginning after April 30, 2010.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 4, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
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