

HR 6075

Ensuring Fairness for Fishermen Act

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Committee Activity

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Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 6, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Ensuring Fairness for Fishermen Act - Amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to require the payment of costs, fees, and expenses incurred by certain prevailing parties in proceedings under such Act from sums received as fines, penalties, and forfeitures.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish a process for paying attorneys' fees to defendants who are substantially prevailing parties in criminal actions brought under such Act during the period beginning on November 28, 1990, and ending on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

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