

## HR 843

To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to repeal the long-term goal for reducing to zero the incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations, and to modify the goal of take reduction plans for reducing such takings.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. (Feb 9, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/843>

### 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 9, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 3, 2009)

Amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to repeal the long-term goal of reducing to zero the incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations. Makes reduction of such incidental mortality and serious injury (but not to any specified percentage) the long-term goal.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.